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PREMIER OFFERS CHANGES IN SPA TO HOUSE

MARKETING ACT GIVES WIDE POWERS

Farm, Forest and Sea Products Covered By New Dominion Bill

Parliament Asked to Set Up Marketing Board to Cooperate With Provincial Boards; Exports to Be Controlled By License System

Regulation Of Imports Planned

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 26.—Sweeping powers to regulate trade in Canadian natural products are contained in legislation brought down in the House of Commons to-day by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture. The measure will be known as the National Products Marketing Act of 1934.

The bill is regarded by those who have studied it as a most far-reaching measure. It is doubtful, it is intended, if any other country in the world has provided legislation with such great possibilities for economic production and control the marketing of their products.

Central provisions of the bill are:

Creation of a body to be known as a Dominion Marketing Board, with powers to form local boards and to operate with marketing boards

controlled by the provinces.

Authority to provide by order-in-council for the regulation of any natural product.

Control by license of the export of any regulated product.

Control of the interprovincial marketing of regulated products.

IMPORTS TO BE REGULATED

Regulation of the importation of any commodity likely to compete with a regulated product in Canada.

Powers to enable organized producers to control the marketing of their products.

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WO IN COURT AFTER DEATH

Canadian Press

Toronto, March 26.—Facing charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of Cieland Russell, Toronto druggist, whose body was found inside his auto Saturday, Cecil Meggins, 26, of Etobicoke, appeared in court to-day and was remanded under bail of \$15,000. When Ward J. Curtis who surrendered at police headquarters Sunday, Curtis is said to be a material witness.

B.C. HEADING RISE IN TRADE VOLUME

crease in Bank Debts in February Reported at 20.5 Per Cent; Increase in All Canada 14.2 Per Cent

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 26.—An increase of \$9,000,000 or 14.2 per cent was shown in bank debts, or the amount of cheques passing through the banks, February, when the amount was \$69,000,000 as against \$60,000,000 in the corresponding month of last year. The figures were released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Substantial increases were registered in each of the five economic areas. The greatest percentage gain was shown in British Columbia with 25.0%, followed by Quebec, 20.5%.

For the year, an advance of 14.2 per cent.

Increases in ten centres in the Prairie Provinces, except Brandon, showed gains over the same month last year, the total for the area being up 16.8 per cent.

The substantial gain of 14.1 per cent was shown in Winnipeg.

The increase in Vancouver was up 25.4 per cent.

Figures for two months of the present year at \$4,686,000,000 compared with \$379,000,000 in the month of last year, showed a gain of 22.4 per cent.

The pound sterling closed up 7% cent at \$5.10/cwt.

The French gold franc slipped 1/2 to 6.58% cents.

DEATH CALLS J.T. TAYLOR

Well-known Baker Had Resided in Victoria Forty-three Years

John Terrace Taylor, a resident of Victoria for the last forty-three years, and a partner in one of the city's leading bakeries, died this morning. News of Mr. Taylor's death was received with regret by a wide circle of friends with whom he had come in contact in his quiet, unassuming manner.

Mr. Taylor was born sixty-nine years ago in Dairsie, Fifeshire, Scotland. As a young man of twenty-six years, he came to Victoria in 1891 and became associated with M. R. Smith's Biscuit Factory in James Bay.

He remained with this firm for four years, during which period he met W. J. Rennie. In 1895 the two men formed the partnership which was terminated at the death of Mr. Taylor.

Their first store and bakery was on Chambers Street. The business was developed gradually until the steady increase warranted the construction of new premises, which were erected on the present site at the corner of Gladstone Avenue and Fernwood Road.

Mr. Taylor was a well-known member of the First United Church congregation. He belonged to the United Church, the Royal Canadian Legion, the sporting activities of the city by sponsoring a number of teams in various lines of athletics.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday after 2 o'clock from First United Church, with interment at Royal Oak Cemetery.

One sister, Isabelle, and three brothers, Andrew, David and James, all residing near Dairsie, are the surviving family relatives. Mr. Taylor was a bachelor.

BRITISH SELLING NICKEL TO RUSSIA

Canadian Press

London, March 26.—The Sunday Express said the Soviet trading organization in London had bought almost £1,000,000 worth of pure nickel, the biggest metal deal ever made with British firms, consisting of more than 4,000 tons of the metal at a price between £200 and £225 a ton.

The newspaper said an additional contract had been completed whereby the Soviet will take 500 tons of nickel sulphate from British concerns.

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COUNTY POLLING HELD IN ENGLAND

Canadian Press

London, March 26.—Further county council election results to-day showed the swing to Labor which resulted in the first Labor majority in twenty-seven years in the London County Council was elected here and there throughout the country, particularly in the area around Greater London.

Three Labor candidates on the new housing estate at St. Helens polled 2,799 out of a total vote of 3,829.

Lady Evelyn Balfour, Conservative, and a local coal dealer running for Labor died in the election at Hangleton, St. Leonards and drew lots her husband, securing the seat.

Two retiring candidates at Chertsey, Conservative, spontaneously decided not to use postal election literature and provide their supporters with transportation, because their opponent, a bus conductor, had not used these facilities in two previous attempts. But the bus conductor was again unsuccessful.

DOLLAR CLOSE TO PAR ON EXCHANGE

New York, March 26.—The Canadian dollar closed 1-16 of a cent higher at 99 15-16 cents, on the foreign exchange market here to-day.

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OXFORD GROUP STARTS TOUR



Setting out on a tour which will take them over a large part of Canada and the United States are the above pictured members of the Oxford Group. With their leader, Dr. Frank Buchman, centre, they were photographed just after their arrival in New York from England.

OTTAWA CONFERENCE TO SET FINANCIAL AID FOR PROVINCES

Premier Pattullo Wires For More Information Before Deciding on Invitation From Premier Bennett to Go to Capital on April 5

What measure of financial assistance will be required during the next fiscal year by the four western provinces will be discussed at a conference between Premier Bennett and the premiers of the western provinces in Ottawa, opening April 5, it was learned in Victoria to-day.

Premier Pattullo has been invited to the conference but had little information to offer.

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WIN CANADIAN BRIDGE TITLE

A. W. Harvey and A. V. Macan of Victoria North-South Champions

Canadian Press

New York, March 26.—A. W. Harvey and A. V. Macan of Victoria, B.C., were recognized to-day as the 1934-35 Canadian champions of contract bridge, while the East-West Canadian title went to O. P. Watson and J. W. Jacobsen of Toronto.

Ely Culbertson's National Bridge Association announced that these four and the best Canadian scores in the world bridge Olympic held February 1.

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Just where the dividing line will be is not known, but it is believed those getting salaries in excess of \$1,500, or possibly \$2,000, will continue to suffer the 10 per cent reduction for another year.

Information contained in an Ottawa dispatch says the discussions will be for the purpose of putting the business of federal assistance to the provinces on an orderly basis.

Invitation to the western premiers was dispatched by wire on Saturday, following a long session of the cabinet at Ottawa.

Just what proposals will be laid before the provincial premiers is not known, but it is believed that the western premiers will ask that the federal government continue advances or guarantees, some settled system of budgeting and paring of expenditures be developed so this form of co-operation may be applied with the greatest possible advantage.

Edmonton, March 26.—Postponement of the proposed Dominion-provincial conference at Ottawa until after the close of the present session of the western Legislatures may be suggested to Premier Bennett, it was stated by Premier Brownlie to-day.

Premier Brownlie said the invitation would be placed before his cabinet some time to-day.

VICKERS SALES SHOW INCREASE

Associated Press

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NEW U.S. INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE SCHEME

President Roosevelt Hopes Plan Adopted For Auto Manufacturing Field Will Spread to Other Industries

By James Cope, Associated Press Correspondent

Washington, March 26.—President Roosevelt looks for new orders in the relations between the manufacturer and his employer as a result of his eleventh-hour settlement of the controversy that threatened a general strike in the United States automobile industry.

He and Brig.-General Hugh S. Johnson, who had an agreement from executives and labor to end yesterday evening after weeks of exhausting negotiations. It establishes representation for all employees in dealing with management, while extending fresh safeguards to all unions against intimidation or interference.

"It is my hope," said the President, "that the system may develop into a kind of a national council in which all groups of employees, whatever may be their choice of organization or form of representation, may participate in joint conferences with their employers."

Speaking at the annual meeting, he said the demand for light tanks and the sales of anti-aircraft equipment had aided in the business increase. He declared, however, stories of inflated profits by private armament firms as Victoria was being constructed were the imagination of ill-informed critics.

Sir Herbert stated: "I would emphasize that no company in the Victoria group is a member of any international armament ring."

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ITALY AGAIN VOTES FASCIST

More Than 99 Per Cent of Electors Accept Official List For Chamber of Deputies

Associated Press

Rome, March 26.—More than 10,041,000 voters registered their approval of Premier Benito Mussolini and his Fascist regime in the election yesterday.

Contrary votes were recorded on the balloting on the 400 government-selected candidates — headed by Il Duce — for the twenty-ninth Chamber of Deputies.

Of 10,439,536

electors registered,

10,041,000 voted, a percentage of 99.25,

10,024,513,

and 1,919 were dissatisfied.

The percentage of favorable votes of the total number cast was 99.8.

The candidates were headed by

Premier Mussolini himself.

There was no opposition list, but each voter had the right to accept or reject official candidates.

Half of the ambulances in the city

and hundreds of police stood by

in the affected sections, taking injured to hospitals and maintaining a strict

guard against possible looting of the

wrecked homes.

Darkness hung over the city hours

and thousands of persons continued

to wander panic-stricken through the

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CAREER ENDS**

**Man Whose Oil Schemes
Collapsed in U.S. Poisons
Himself in Shanghai**

By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press
Special Staff Writer

Shanghai, March 26.—The death of C. C. Julian, the Manitoba farm boy who made millions in oil and died in poverty, was coldly and officially recorded in a Shanghai public mortuary to-day.

C. E. Vandever, a United States citizen who knew Julian in California two years ago, identified the body. British officials, who had charge of the case inasmuch as Julian was a Canadian, accepted Vandever's identification.

It was said there would be no official opinion as to the cause of death until the autopsy, later this morning.

Physicians who worked over Julian after he had been found in an Astor House hotel room by Leona Levy, his secretary and dinner companion, said without doubt Julian had taken his own life.

However, some of Julian's close associates here insisted they believed he had killed himself unintentionally.

SECRETARY RECOVERS

Miss Levy was believed recovering to-day from a potion of the poison physicians said killed Julian.

In a hospital, she regained consciousness long enough to tell nurses: "Julian said he would do it. I did not believe him, but he did it."

He was buried to-day.

Miss Levy found Julian in his hotel room, dying, when she became alarmed at his prolonged absence after excusing himself from their table.

Miss Levy remained Julian to the hospital and remained outside his room until he was buried, then returned to the hotel. There she was found in a critical condition from the effects of a potion of the poison which killed Julian.

FUNERAL DISCUSSION

The undertaker said a group of unnamed Americans had abandoned their plans to bury the remains on the request of a Canadian, whose name was withheld, after the latter asked for payment of the funeral expenses.

The result of an autopsy performed late Sunday had not been announced officially, but doctors revealed an examination showed a heavy dose of a powerful poison.

OVER \$25,000.

Julian came to Shanghai a year ago in default of \$25,000 bail in Oklahoma, where he was charged with fraud in connection with his financial operations. He had lived obscurely during the latter months of his stay in a small hotel in the French settlement.

Miss Levy's brother said Julian owed at least \$25,000 to Chinese.

Major Roy Hoffman of Oklahoma City, it was revealed yesterday evening, visited Julian in Shanghai on March 20, and was reported to have urged the promoter to return to Oklahoma and face trial.

A Russian woman who gave her name as Mary Contovich, created a scene in the hospital when she learned of Julian's death, and demanded admission to the room where

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, March 27, 2.45 p.m. Dr. H. H. Murphy, "Scientific Medicine of To-day and Its Gradual Development." Soloist, Miss Jean Campbell; accompanist, Mrs. F. E. MacPherson.

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the body lay. She said Julian had been taking sleep-inducing drugs for several weeks, and had been drinking heavily because of financial worries.

DEFIED AUTHORITIES

Julian, being a Canadian by birth, had successfully defied extradition to the United States. It was not believed here he had learned of a bill signed Friday by President Roosevelt aimed at Samuel Insull, which enabled United States consular authorities to arrest Julian for offences in the United States. It was explained Julian's Canadian citizenship made him immune to the provisions of the law anyway.

By Sam Robertson, Canadian Press Staff Writer

New York, March 26.—The dramatic death in Shanghai of Courtney C. Julian, the Manitoba mastermind of vast oil promotions, had written the epilogue to-day to one of North America's most sensational mail fraud cases.

The United States government charged the C. C. Julian Oil and Royalties Company was a \$3,500,000 bubble that burst with losses to some 15,000 persons led to place their money in its stocks by the glib promoters of oil riches.

MADE AND LOST

The debonair Julian—who died after he had dined and slept sumptuously in one of Shanghai's swankiest hotels Saturday evening—had lost and vast fortunes. At the end he reportedly was penniless.

It has been said he rolled up a small estate in Canada by dabbling in real estate. At that rate, he began into front-page news as the promoter of a \$40,000,000 oil company soon after arriving in Los Angeles from Manitoba. The Julian Petroleum Company could hardly have been started on a shoestring.

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MRS. JULIAN IN WINNIPEG

Winipeg, March 26.—Surprise at the suggestion her husband had taken his own life was expressed by Mrs. C. C. Julian, wife of Courtney C. Julian, financial and marketing promoter of the Julian Petroleum Company.

Mrs. Julian had remained here with her two daughters after leaving Los Angeles when Julian's first large petroleum enterprise was closed.

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POWER OF VETO

Los Angeles, March 26.—A brother and sister of C. C. Julian, fugitive oil promoters, were indicted yesterday in Shanghai, to-day said they would "never believe he took his own life."

"He lived a fighter," Mrs. Violet Greenhow declared. "He never knew what it meant to quit, no matter what obstacles he faced. 'C. C.' was a determined fighter, and if he wanted to take his own life, he would not take something that would cause him to suffer for hours before he died."

Her belief was shared by a brother, C. A. Julian.

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FORMER REEVE IS CALLED BY DEATH

W. Vinson, Who Served in West Vancouver Post, Succumbs

West Vancouver, B.C., March 26.—W. Vinson, former reeve of West Vancouver, died suddenly here yesterday.

Her death was reported in Canadian dispatches yesterday and to-day as:

Memorial—John G. Hutchcroft, 77, owner and editor of The Victoria Observer.

Victoria—William Wimram, 60, prominent Liberal supporter and Vancouver business man.

Memorial—Lieut.-Col. William J. Macmillan, director of dental services for Canadian Corps in France in 1918.

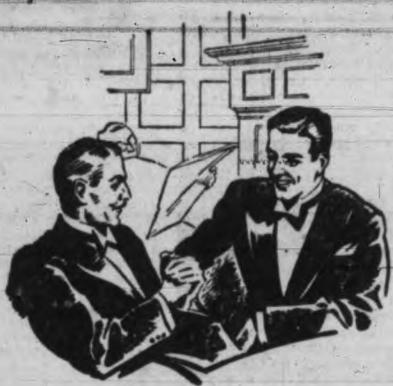
Ottawa—Mrs. Mary Mahaffey Blair, 72, widow of Judge Blair of Melville.

Montreal—Lieut.-Col. J. H. Borke, 77, son of business executive, sportsman and expert rifleman.

ONE OBSERVES PALM SUNDAY

Victoria, March 26 (Associated Press).—Fresh green palm leaves adorned ushers of Roman household rebus ornaments and reliques yesterday. Palm Sunday, while a special mass was presented to Pope Pius, was scarcely marked, miniature palms from its centre and ornamented with flowers. All Rome, as many other parts of the world, was observing the triumphal entry of Christ into the City of Jerusalem.

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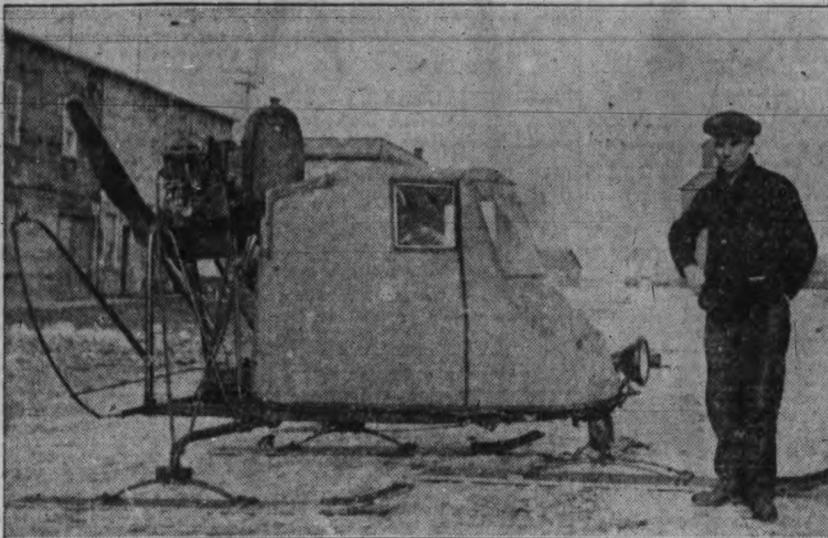
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As spring comes to the prairies a number of new vehicles made to travel on snow are being stowed away until next fall. One of the "Leaping Lenas" is pictured above. Built by F. Schick, Lemberg, Saskatchewan, the machine has an average speed of thirty miles an hour, a limit speed of sixty miles an hour, and can be slowed down to a mere crawl of two miles an hour. It weighs 800 pounds, has no trouble with blowouts and is called a snow-mobile.

HIGHER STANDARDS ARE MARK OF NEW ERA

PHILIPPINE BILL SIGNED

U.S. President's Act Completes Legislation on Proposed Independence

Washington, March 26—President Roosevelt on Saturday signed the bill providing for Philippine independence.

He affixed his signature in the presence of congressional authors of the legislation and representatives of the island government.

The bill would allow Philippine independence in ten to twelve years, subject to the approval of the Philippine Legislature and the Philippines.

The Philippine Legislature must accept the independent terms by October 1, or the legislation will die.

Older people could not understand the present mental restlessness of youth and youth's anxiety to get ahead; nor could elder statesmen understand the hunger of the masses for progress and higher standards of living, said Mr. Crome.

MENTAL TREK

While these older minds told the boys and girls to go back to the days of their pioneer forefathers, he maintained they could not realize that they could not see the future of the country on the march. They could not see the progress of the country, motion pictures and press had released human minds from the corral of orthodoxy and started the masses into a mental trek that was leading to a new world.

Mr. Crome pointed out that these inventions had made "almost obsolete" in India, Africa and Russia the work of our diplomats. Just as forty years ago in law at Scotland, Quebec, his first motion picture views of British Columbia, so Russians in Moscow now know what was going on in Montreal and Washington from the screen.

Corrupt and stupid government had existed because of the secrecy of the castle in which the skullduggery and conniving took place, he said. The eye of the world on that castle and reflected all who would listen what was going on there.

Because it was youth-conscious and was organizing Canadian youth in Montreal and across Canada to think and act along modern lines, Mr. Crome said the Young Men's Canadian Club was performing a great work.

ORGANIZING CLUBS

"The Young Men's Canadian Club of Montreal is the most aggressive group in Canada, they are the most progressive and advancing Canadian youth in Montreal and across Canada to think and act along modern lines," said Mr. Crome. "Similar youth groups should be formed in every city in Canada; not for political purposes, or under political parties, but simply to drive home to Canadians, as a whole, the urgency of reconstruction—humanity—is on the march and needs modern leadership and youth direction."

Youth knows that for four years Canadian boys can find no work. Canadian girls can find no husbands. They know that this spring there will be added another 200,000 students from Canadian schools and colleges looking for jobs.

Reactionaries who have waxed fat and luxurious and powerful under our protection, insist that humanity's march turn around and head back to the days of our pioneers with no radios or motors.

"Well, there is no turning back for Canada. We must go on. And what a truly great destiny we Canadians have to move on to."

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GOOD BUSINESS

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HAS decided to contribute \$50,000 toward the cost of sending a delegation to South Africa in the interests of British Columbia's lumber industry. Another \$60,000 will be put up by the loggers and lumbermen—\$110,000 in all.

This is an excellent investment and it should, undoubtedly, if it will, produce satisfactory returns. It will be recalled that the late government similarly helped to finance a delegation to Australia a year or so ago. That obviously was worth while.

While our imports from Australia for the last three years have been about \$5,500,000 annually, our exports have increased from approximately the same amount to more than double, the value of our sales for the twelve months ending last January being \$10,800,000. A good deal of the gain is accounted for in larger shipments of lumber.

It is essential now more than ever before that strenuous efforts be made in every likely market to stimulate British Columbia's lumber sales. The intensive campaign which has been carried on in Great Britain in recent years has produced results.

If this comparison had not been vigorously prosecuted, Canada would not have been in a position to take advantage of the embargo which Britain put on Russian lumber as a consequence of the incident of the British engineers who were convicted and imprisoned for what the Soviet called sabotage; and it is hardly likely that the British government would have enforced the reduction of this year's contract between the great British importing organization and the Soviet by 100,000 standards, or 200,000,000 feet board measurement; if the Canadian product had not gained in popularity through its more extensive use.

Canada is now able, moreover, to capitalize this advantage under the provisions of the Canada-United Kingdom trade treaty entered into at the Ottawa conference in the summer of 1932.

The important feature about our lumber industry, apart altogether from the fact that it is one of the four major industries, is that greater activity in our forests and sawmills means business for many other industries in the province, more orders for supplies of a very varied character, and, by the same token, it increases the demand for many kinds of labor.

Expenditure of this \$110,000 by the government and the loggers and lumbermen in co-operation, of course, is good business because while the United States market is practically closed to our forest products—British Columbia used to dispose of about eighty per cent of them in that market before the tariff was ruined it—new outlets must be found for them elsewhere.

TOO BAD!

THERE CAME FROM VICTORIA ON

Saturday a pretty little story about a young married couple who arrived in that city in the Canadian-Australasian liner *Aorangi*. After they left the ship they discovered they had several hours to wait before their train would leave for the east.

Now that put into their young heads a bright idea and it suggests that they had pretty well saturated themselves with information about Canada's show places—even if they had been a little bit casual in their study of distances. To what better advantage could a few hours of waiting be put, thought the young wife, than "a nice walk to Lake Louise." Imagine her chagrin when a train official dropped the gentle hint that 500 very tortuous but scenically-beautiful miles separated Vancouver from that delightful and popular resort!

Being used to great expanses—the square mileage of Australia is 2,974,427, compared with Canada's 3,510,008—perhaps the shock which the trainman administered was not a very great one. No doubt the young couple consoled themselves with the fact that they had got the right page but the wrong verse. However, there it was; they presumably waited for their train and, if they proceeded east, have since viewed from the train window the route over which their fanciful hike would have taken them.

But this slight misunderstanding of Canadian geography is by no means confined to young married couples who come from the Antipodes to the Pacific Coast and conceive the idea that it would be fine to use a few hours' leisure in a walk from Vancouver to Lake Louise. Several letters, some of them from British newspapers, have come to Victoria addressed: "Victoria, B.C., U.S.A." Before us as we write is an envelope which contained news-letter from a great aviation concern in Britain addressed: "The Editor, Victoria Daily Times, Victoria, B.C., Australia." "Believe it or not."

MAY BE "A WORLD'S WONDER"

WRITING IN THE CONTEMPORARY Review after his return to Great Britain from the United States, Mr. S. K. Ratcliffe, journalist and lecturer well known in the neighboring republic, sums up Mr. Roosevelt's first year and concludes his article with the statement that if the President, next January 30, should be accorded such a birthday anniversary celebration by the American people amid circumstances anyway comparable to those of this year, "Franklin Roosevelt will indeed be a world's wonder."

Mr. Ratcliffe observes at the outset that the Roosevelt policy was a firm conviction that the American people were demanding to be led out of their prolonged defeatist mood; they were not willing to be overwhelmed in economic disaster; they were willing to be led into a great co-operative effort of self-help. Here is the central fact of the situation.

Mr. Roosevelt's position, so far as one can judge,

Mr. Ratcliffe proceeds, is altogether unimpaired. It would be difficult to challenge the statement that he is stronger at the beginning of his second year than he was at the thrilling moment last spring when the American people awoke to the fact that they had elected a Chief Executive who was at once a decisive ruler, a masterly administrator, and a brilliant popular leader. We then read:

"The difficulties and perils of 1933 put him in positions of danger from time to time. There was a dismal interval before the launching of the national recovery programme. There were weeks of acute anxiety towards the end of the year. The currency experiments, the gold-buying policy, the threats of inflation, the lengthening period of misgiving in the business world before the decisions leading to the Gold Bill of January—these and other events and influences appeared, at intervals during the second half-year, to imperil the President's popularity or authority.

"But no danger so far has been serious for him, no storm has gathered head. His management of every problem as it has emerged could hardly have been more skillful. His handling of Congress is no less assured and successful than it was during the first astounding session. The press contains plenty of criticism, and some powerful dailies are not only outspoken, but are already merciless in criticism.

"Mr. Roosevelt can afford to leave them unanswered, while in contrast with his predecessors he shows no sign of irritation under attack. He keeps in reserve his unequalled power of persuasion over the air, having wisely come to the conclusion that a President, while feeling free to talk on ceremonial occasions, should be careful in his use of the radio for statements of policy and appeals for public support."

THE DEMOCRATIC IDEAL

SEVERAL PROMINENT ENGLISHMEN recently united to make a public protest against the rising wave of discontent with democratic institutions. All across Europe—from Germany, from Russia, from Italy, from Austria, and from lesser countries—comes a steadily growing chorus of demand for parliamentary government.

Democracy, it is said, is a worn-out thing, and liberty is an empty word; only by an iron-clad dictatorship can a people hope to meet the problems of the modern world. All this, naturally, is beginning to stir echoes in the British isles; and these Englishmen, therefore, have called on their countrymen to rally in defense of the democratic ideal and to reaffirm their conviction of the supreme importance of human liberty.

Something very similar might be done profitably on this side of the water. Europe is a long way off, but this attack on the old Anglo-Saxon concept of freedom is a menacing and contagious thing—chiefly, perhaps, because we have grown so used to the blessings of liberty that we take them for granted.

We do not like the actions of our city council or our members of Parliament and Legislatures, we wait our chance to vote against them at the next election—and, meanwhile, express ourselves as bitterly as we choose to anyone who will listen. We read such books as we wish to read, attend whatever church we please, educate our children in the way that seems best to us.

We do not look on these things as privileges. They are part of our daily life. We hardly can conceive of living under circumstances where such things do not exist.

Yet we need to remember constantly that these are the very blessings of democracy which now are under attack. People fought and died that we might have these privileges, and did it so effectively that we no longer look on them as privileges.

We imbibe freedom with the very air that we breathe, but a price was paid for it, and it is our task to defend it eternally. Under fascism, under communism, under any kind of dictatorship, we would lose it.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

GREW OWN TOBACCO

The Toronto Mail and Empire

It never could have been the intention of Parliament to punish citizens who raised tobacco for their own use. Yet two people living near Windsor have been sent to jail because they raised some tobacco for themselves and unwittingly violated a provision of the Excise Tax. The foolish law under which they were convicted should be repealed at once.

THE GENERATIONS MARCH

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review

Every year there are hundreds of young people in this country becoming daily instead of occasional purchasers of merchandise. They read advertisements they never read before because they were not personally interested. So far as they are concerned, last year's advertising was of no use. The older groups read it, but the procession has moved on. "You cannot turn the millwheel with the water that is past."

TREASURE TROVE

The Montreal Herald

Navvies engaged in repairing the highway between Mexico and Pachuca, site of some of the world's greatest silver mines, unearthed six rusty caskets containing gold and silver coins and plate estimated to be worth nearly \$50,000. The coins are from 100 to 150 years old. The ministry of finance, temporary custodian of the hoard, has decided that the federal government shall receive half the money, while the remainder is to be divided equally among the twelve navvies who made the discovery and the contractors employing them. Each man will receive \$1,000.

BEFORE MICROPHONE

The Ottawa Journal

In due course Mr. Ferrie faced the microphone and as we are told and can well believe—to the "utter horror" of official circles made this statement:

"What I wanted to tell you has been so cut up and censored by the Broadcasting Commission that it would be a travesty to give what is left. For this reason I have sent the talk I wanted to give to the press instead."

A THOUGHT

For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous; with favor will thou comfort him as with a shield—Psalms v 12. Right is more beautiful than private affection, and is more compatible with universal wisdom—Emerson.

important question now. To blazes," said I, "with the Special Powers Act and the Legislature and the universe; to blazes with the Johnson Street Bridge. I care not if there be no other life in the universe or if the twin bridges never agree to go up and down together. I am hungry and I must eat," said I.

MACHINES

SO WE TORE ourselves away from the Legislature in the brooding shadows of the Johnson Street Bridge and wandered towards the hurrying noisy marts of men. And as we passed along Wharf Street, we beheld a yard, behind a high board fence, filled with a mighty jungle of old and discarded bits of men's machinery—automobile parts mostly, the wheels, springs, engines which only yesterday were tearing along our roads. Here, indeed, was a perfect picture of our machine age dead and reduced to its ultimate skeleton.

But, said my philosophical friend, it will rise again. One of these days the steel skeletons will be shipped to Japan and made into shells and bullets and shortly the automobile in which you used to drive over the Johnson Street Bridge will be hurtled across the Oriental sky, to burst as shrapnel and blow patriotic Russians and Japanese to pieces.

PEACE

IF YOU WANT to get away from the stresses and strains of the Eighteenth Legislature, after such a week as we have been enjoying, go and walk on the Johnson Street Bridge at dusk. I can't tell you why, but there is a philosophic calm and unworldliness about the Johnson Street Bridge at dusk which must comfort the most troubled spirit, even the spirit which is beyond all comfort and salvation after listening to debate on the Special Powers Act.

Yes, another broken spirit and I escaped the other night from the Legislature after a day of frantic argument and strife and walked along the waterfront into another world. Across the harbor men were locked in mortal strife, trying to do something about an economic system which stubbornly asserts anything being done about it, and half of them didn't know what they were trying to do either. But here, down beneath the dark, cool shadows of the Johnson Street Bridge, all was peace, quiet and content.

Yes, you can come out of the Legislature, wild-eyed like the rest of them, your mind a frenzy of legislation, argument and politics, and down by the Johnson Street Bridge you can find your sanity again. There, in the shadows of this grim, gigantic monster, you can meditate on the vanity of human ambition, and realize how foolish it is for men to distract themselves about the matters which seem so big in our Legislature.

DEPARTED GLORY

FOR LOOK at this grisly creature of steel and concrete, whose many arms are spread like giant spider legs against the sunset, this bridge which, for a whole generation, convulsed the civic life of Victoria; look at it, said my philosophical friend, and observe how it is an issue no longer. Why, my friend's first ten years in the newspaper business were devoted almost entirely to writing reports of civic statesmen battling to the death about the Johnson Street Bridge. And now he only mentions it at all.

A new generation of Victorians has come of age and started to vote, and can't even recollect those hectic times when the Johnson Street Bridge was a problem or which men were willing to bleed and die, on which political careers were made and ended. Yes, there it stands against the sunset, a solemn and profound reminder that anything which excites us to day, any public issue, any private trouble, will be forgotten to-morrow, that nothing matters very much.

But why, said my philosophical friend, is it necessary for one of the two Johnson Street Bridges—for they are twins you know, and not Siamese twins either, but two separate beings—why is it necessary, said he, to raise one side of the bridge and not the other; how can a ship pass beneath this magnificent tangle of steel if only one side is up and the other down? What was the idea, said he, of raising the railway side, as it was raised that night, and leaving the traffic side down?

But, said I, I could not tell him, and as a Victorian, I was ashamed. Yet how many Victorians could answer this simple question? How many Victorians really know anything about this absorbing mystery, this curious and unnatural phenomenon which lies in the very heart of their city, how many Victorians really appreciate at all the dark, overshadowing mysteries, like the Johnson Street Bridge and the Legislature, which stand at their very doors?

NO MATTER

BUT, SAID my philosophical friend, what does it matter? For up above the dome of the Parliament Buildings, across the harbor, now winked the first stars of the night; and, said my friend, it was quite probable; indeed, it was, the opinion of the best scientists, that all those stars winking there contained no Parliament Buildings, no Johnson Street Bridges, no life of any sort at all. It was quite probable that that tenth-class little speck of dust called the earth, alone amid the myriad of specks in the universe, contained any life, that all life was just a curious accident with no purpose, which had emerged a little while ago out of the slime and would sink back again shortly without the universe knowing or caring about it.

So, said my philosophical friend, comforting me mightily, there really was no use worrying about the twin bridges of Johnson Street and their annoying habit of going up and down one at a time, instead of together. There really was no use worrying about the Special Powers Act or the Legislature of British Columbia. There really was no use worrying about anything, because nothing was important. So we looked in reverent silence down into the black shadows on the water below the bridge and our spirits were at peace.

IMPORTANT

BUT NOT for long. Said I: "Away, sir, with your speculations and doubts. I can show you something in the universe which matters. I can show you something that is important. Take a man who has been hungry for two days and tell him that nothing matters. Tell him that there is no use worrying about his starvation because there is no other life in the universe and human life soon passes away; and he will reply that despite these obvious truths, he still wants to eat. And that," said I after a whole day of legislating, "is the

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

March 26, 1934

From The Times Files

In the course of a few days three or four of the leading spirits of the Victoria Development League succeeded in raising a fund of \$6,460 half payable this year and half payable next year.

The Michigan Lumber Company, which has recently taken over the holdings of the Jordan River Lumber Company near here, are preparing to fund a \$10,000 building. Seven days ago the announcement was made in The Times that the transfer had taken place.

The Victoria Country Club met yesterday afternoon and definitely decided to hold a sixty-day race meeting this summer at the Willows. In addition there will probably be a two to five-days meet in May to commence on Saturday, May 22.

The steamer *Montezuma* reached port last evening. So severe a gale did the steamer experience on Saturday and Sunday last that one of her boats was washed away and considerable damage was done in the pantry.

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Now, leave me out of this. I'm not going to take sides."

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

HER PUNISHMENT

Her punishment is this: to see the years Go hurtling past brimmed up with stress and despair.

Uncertain hopes in each and countless fears.

Through shifting vistas, fortunes new And yet to stand unchanged by any guest.

Of time and circumstance that round her To have no sure doubts, no hopes, no.

No trust.

No winning victories, no drab defeats.

Imprisoned in life as it is a prison cell.

A prisoner too ignoble to resist.

The guards who pass the walls where he

has been shut in.

With voice or knife or swift-avenging fist.

She does not know this is her punishment.

To live in vague and meaningless cont-

Victoria and its vicinity of that old reliable fuel, "Toryboar."

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March 23.

A TRIBUTE

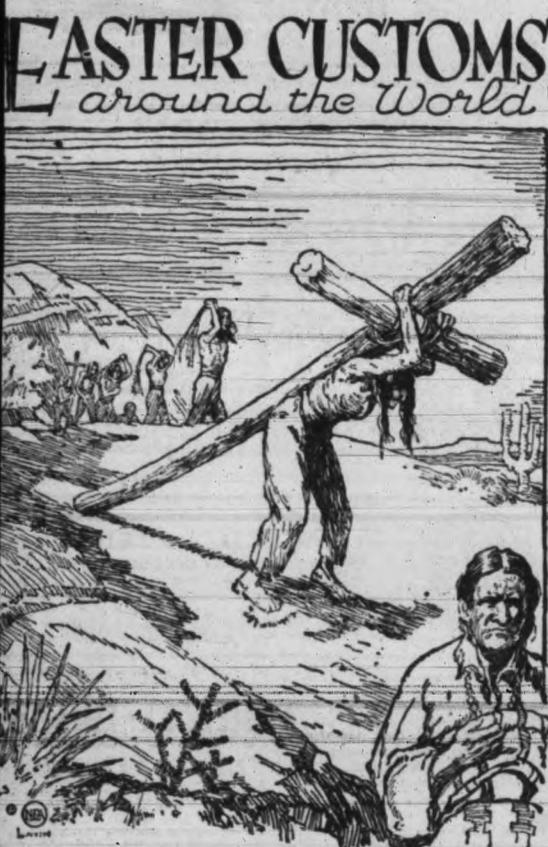
To the Editor:—In the passing of W. Curtis Sampson music has lost a keen and constant patron. His enthusiasm and inspiring. He was especially interested in all pertaining to the arts of the twentieth century, who apparently believe that Canada and British Columbia should remain political entities in a state of constitutional pacification.

To the Editor:—In this new era of national competition, the fact is to the swift. The survival of forms of government and parliamentary procedure demands adoption of current circumstances. Those circumstances are now such that the present government is the best for rapidity and quickness of political action. A democratic government can only achieve sufficient flexibility for swift action by temporarily depuniting extensive discretion of authority on its executive. No doubt the recent realization of the need for a more rapid and comprehensive and compliant of many well local citizens. However, the Special Powers Act is an honest recognition of a world-wide phenomenon; all the ancestor-worshipping constitutions

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Perhaps the weirdest and cruelest Easter ceremony in all North America is that of the Penitent Brothers in New Mexico, who each year re-enact the drama of the crucifixion with such excess of emotional fervor that the Indian who takes the role of Christ frequently dies from his sufferings on the cross. Worshippers in the religious procession following the cross-bearer beat themselves so cruelly with cactus whips that they, too, sometimes sacrifice their lives.

NEXT: The Spaniards' gay Easter fair at Seville.

POR ALBERNI
PORT ALBERNI, March 26.—In honor of the tenth birthday of her son, Mr. M. M. Stephens, was held a children's party on Saturday afternoon. The young guests invited were Ruth Pakenham, Frances Paxton, Will Cochenure, Martin Stephen, Norman Paxton and Evelyn Stephens.

Planting Time

The time of the year when you plan your gardens... when you decide what plants you wish to grow.

DON'T MAKE MISTAKES

Turn to the "Spring Planting" columns on page 14 of this issue. Everything for the garden is listed there. Saves you time, worry and needless expense.

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The Times**

NEW MILL FOR RAILWAY TIES

Plant on Somass River Will Supply 5,000,000 Ties For Britain and Orient

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES
Port Alberni, March 26.—E. Braley of Vancouver has secured a lease of property on the Somass River at Lupin-Kupse and has a small sawmill now in operation. Mr. Braley has contracts for the supply of 5,000,000 railway ties to be shipped to the United Kingdom and the Orient. Other orders are expected to keep the mill going permanently. There is a good supply of timber in the Alberni Valley suitable for the manufacture of railway ties and Mr. Braley has secured rights sufficient to justify big undertakings. Timber for the Port Alberni mill will be floated down the river, and the ties from the mill after the first order has been completed, will be moved to the assembly where some suitable packing facilities on the river front having been arranged for. This new industry will, at the beginning, employ twelve men.

NEW MINISTER COMING HERE

Rev. T. H. McAllister of Port Alberni to Take Over Gorge-Erskine Next Month

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES
Port Alberni, March 26.—Announcement of the resignation of Rev. T. H. McAllister, minister of the Knox Presbyterian Church, was made yesterday by the Alberni district branch of the Canadian Legion of which organization Mr. McAllister has held the office of secretary for three years. Mr. McAllister will move to Victoria, where he will assume charge of the Gorge-Erskine congregations, and probably take over his duties at the beginning of April.

Fisheries Need Much Attention

Industry Suffered Lot in Depression; Needs Reviving

Considerable attention will be devoted to problems of the fishing industry by the government this year, said Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Fisheries, while estimates of the department were before the Legislature.

Hard hit by the depression, this industry has a wide field for research, the minister said. He mentioned the appointment of the new assistant commissioner, a man of considerable experience in the business, who would devote his time to a study of these problems.

As the Department of Agriculture estimates were discussed, Dr. W. Strachen, Dewdney, made a plea for additional research funds, for which he was informed by Hon. K. C. Macdonald, Minister of Agriculture, that it was unlikely anything more could be done this year. A small vote for grasshopper extermination has been dropped, as this now comes under the Grasshopper Control Act, a sum of \$25,000 has been added for copper extermination as this past has become somewhat of a menace to farmers.

The total vote of the department is \$271,346.82, as against \$252,241 of last year.

The game branch vote, totaling in all \$193,342, a decline of \$6,000, was passed.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET HELD

Metropolitan Boys' Department Organizes Annual Event

The annual father and son event of Metropolitan United Church boys' department took the form of an informal frolic in the schoolroom on Friday evening.

The program opened with a violin solo played by Leslie Jordan. C. Clark led in a number of group games. Stanley James contributed comic songs. Mr. Foster played a well-received pipe solo. Frank Turner gave a humorous reading. Rev. E. F. Church recited a humorous piece and J. Warr sang a humorous song.

The Tuxie Square under the direction of James Brown presented a dramatic stunt that caused great merriment. Frank Merrifield created a great deal of wonder and amazement with his numerous magical tricks.

Refreshments were served by a committee comprised of Misses E. Middleton, Elizabeth Jones, Phyllis Benson and Elaine Walker.

The evening closed with an impressive candle lighting worship service led by J. Warr, and assisted by A. J. Daniels, G. Robinson, Jack Holland and C. Clark on the theme "Partnership."

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Miss Dora Donogh flew over to Victoria on Saturday from Vancouver on a short visit to her sister, Miss K. Donogh, Menzies Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd, Island Road, who are visiting in California, have been staying at the Hotel Green, E 2945, or at the club E 6451.

Women members of the Gorge Vale Golf Club are arranging to hold an Easter telephone bridge party on Wednesday evening, April 4. Reservations may be made with Mrs. M. W. Oliver, E 5778, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, E 2945, or at the club E 6451.

Miss Florence Cottingham has left for her home in Edmonton, Alberta, to spend the Easter holidays. Mrs. Forrest, accompanied her sister as far as Vancouver to visit friends before returning to the Empress Hotel.

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mrs. A. Manson, 1084 Pandora Avenue, when she gave a silver tea for Pythian Sisters, Island Number 8. The evening was spent in playing bridge. The guests included Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Tucker from Grand Forks; Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Glover from Nelson; Mrs. Riches, Hazel Haines, Mrs. Hockley, Mrs. Monk, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Doncaster, Mrs. Gouper, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Barry, Miss L. Bannock, Misses Ida McAllister, Iris Noel, Vera Meader and others.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Helens will be sorry to learn that he is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Colonel and Mrs. J. Chalmers Johnston of Vancouver, who have been spending a few days in Victoria, have returned to their home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dover of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, who have been in Victoria for the winter months, return to their home on the prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch have returned to their home in Penticton after spending a few weeks with Mr. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch, 50 Menzies Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Livingstone with their little daughters, Lorene and Maryan, of San Francisco, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Livingstone, 1011 Princess Avenue.

Mr. Justice Macaulay and Mrs. Macaulay, of Duncan and Vancouver, have been spending a few days in Victoria as guests at the Empress Hotel, have returned to their home on the mainland.

The Victoria branch of the B.C. Institute of Journalists entertained at a delightful dance at the Empress Golf Club, about seven guests attending. Reg. Wood's orchestra supplied excellent music, and supper was served.

The Legislative Assembly, will leave on Thursday evening for the mainland on their return to their home in Chilliwack.

A delightful musical evening was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Meadows, Work Street, where about ten boys gathered to honor William Meadows who left yesterday afternoon for the prairies. The songs by James Waller were much appreciated.

Mrs. C. Drummond-Hay entertained at the tea house yesterday afternoon at her home on Gorge Road, when her guests included Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Wiggins, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Neff, Mrs. M. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCarthy, Mrs. Atkinson, and Mr. Victor McNaughton.

Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Rockland Avenue, saluted this afternoon on the Grace Line Santa Elena via the Panama Canal and New York for England. Mrs. Burdick will spend a few months in Great Britain before returning home.

Mrs. John Rogers, Yale Street, left yesterday afternoon for the mainland en route to New York, where she will sail on April 8 on the Canadian National Lines. She will be en route for four months in Great Britain with relatives and friends. During her absence in England her daughter, Miss Mamie Rogers, will stay with Miss Carr, St. Andrews Street.

Special floral decorations and a special programme of music, together with solo dances, is being arranged for the entertainment of guests at the Easter tea to be held in the ballroom at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon. As a very large crowd is anticipated for this affair, would-be guests are advised to make early reservation of tables through the head waiter.

Brenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, 73 Moss Street, was to be the little friend Saturday, March 24, on the occasion of her tenth birthday. After a sit-down supper, the balance of the afternoon and evening was enjoyed spent in games, music and dancing. The children present included Barbara Campbell, Marilyn, Mrs. John Jones, Margaret McMartin, Barbara Jones, Ruth Punter, Peggy Butterfield, Joy Berman, Dulce Smallwood, Phyllis Larsen, Madeline Proud, Isabel Proud, Nancy Wilson and Lenore McPeters.

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After noting that in England, as on the Continent, there had been a primitive native school, which had been swept away by the wave of the new, Mr. Auld alluded to the invasion of England by foreign artists, of whom Van Dyke was the only one who left any permanent influence on British art and who was practically the founder of the English school of portrait painting.

Hogarth and Blake, the only two who escaped the Italian influence, Burne-Jones, Gainsborough, Lawrence, Romney, Hopper and Raeburn, all portraitors; Wilson, Constable and Turner, landscapists, were all touched up and their characteristics noted, the speaker illustrating her many points with a series of fine slides of some of their masterpieces.

The First South Saanich Company of Girl Guides entertained at the annual mothers' tea at the Institute Hall, Broughton Saturday afternoon.

Part songs, a country dance and a little playlet, "Sleepy John," were enacted under the leadership of Miss Ethne Gale. Interest was evinced by the visitors in the handcrafts model, under preparation for exhibit in the competition being arranged in connection with the annual Saanich Fair.

For the entertainment of guests at the Easter tea to be held in the ballroom at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon, April 20 and 21. A brief message to the guides was given by Mrs. H. R. Gale on "Kindliness." Service stars were presented to the Guides and Patrols eligible by Lady Colville. A letter was read from Maurice Atkins offering to help in the arrangements.

Parents interested were asked to communicate with Mr. Atkins at the Brentwood Bay store. Tea was served by the Guides, the tables being arranged with the colors and flowers of the three patrols, the fuchsia, lily of the valley and Swallow.

Mrs. A. J. Pegler Of New York Dies

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After reviewing the French school of the eighteenth century and the founding of the French Academy, Miss Auld described the work of Clouet, Poussin, Claude, Watteau, Boucher, Greuze, David, Ingres, David, Géricault and their very definite contributions to the art of their period, showing examples of their work upon the screen.

St. John's Senior W.A.—St. John's Senior W.A. will hold their regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the guild room, Mason Street.

Five dancing girls presenting a jazz toe chorus offered a pleasing diversion at the Empress Hotel supper dance on Saturday evening. The quintette consisted of Misses Kathleen Grogan, Thelma Stratford, Linda Larson, Kathleen Main and Hilda Jacques, wearing jazzy costumes of white satin edged with black. They gave a finished performance and were enthusiastically received, responding with an encore. The music by Billy Tieckel, piece orchestra of the best the recorders, consisting of the very latest hits.

Daffodil and hyacinth formed the table decorations, and the orchestra platform was arranged with spring blooms. Tables were reserved by Capt. C. I. McKenzie, with a party of eight, Major Ian Simpson with thirteen, Mr. Miller with a party of four, and J. M. Gauvreau with four, and Mr. Ed. Savannah with six. Among those noticed dancing were: Lieut.-Commander Gauvreau, Lieut.-Commander H. R. Tingley and Mrs. Tingley, Miss Lucy Bryden, Major Ian Simpson, Miss Pamela Charlewood, Miss Madeline Innes, Miss "Babe" Oates, Miss Alice Balmer, Mr. William Dunn, Mr. Fred Taylor, Mr. Robert Piers, Miss Carol Boyer, Capt. C. I. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald W. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. George Taliandy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ciceri, Miss Betty Savannah, Miss Jean McIntosh, Miss Nora Lynn, Mr. T. Sturges, Mr. Ed. Savannah, Mr. R. Wallace, Mr. G. C. Dunn, Mr. Val (Winnipeg), Mr. Clifford Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Miss Mona Miller, Mr. H. A. Tomalin and others.

Belmont W.A.—Tea—Under the auspices of the Belmont W.A. a very successful tea and sale of work was held in the Belmont Sunday schoolroom recently. Afternoon tea was served at the prettily-decorated tables, and stalls of fancy work, plain sewing, and home cooking were well patronized. Mrs. Kent's orchestra played throughout the afternoon.

Miss "Boo" Wilson, secretary of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter L.O.D.E., under whose auspices a duplicate bridge tournament was held at the Belmont Hotel on Thursday evening, April 12. Mrs. L. A. Genge is general convener. Mrs. J. G. Austin is convener of the tournament, and Mrs. A. Woodcroft, E 8296, is in charge of the reservations.

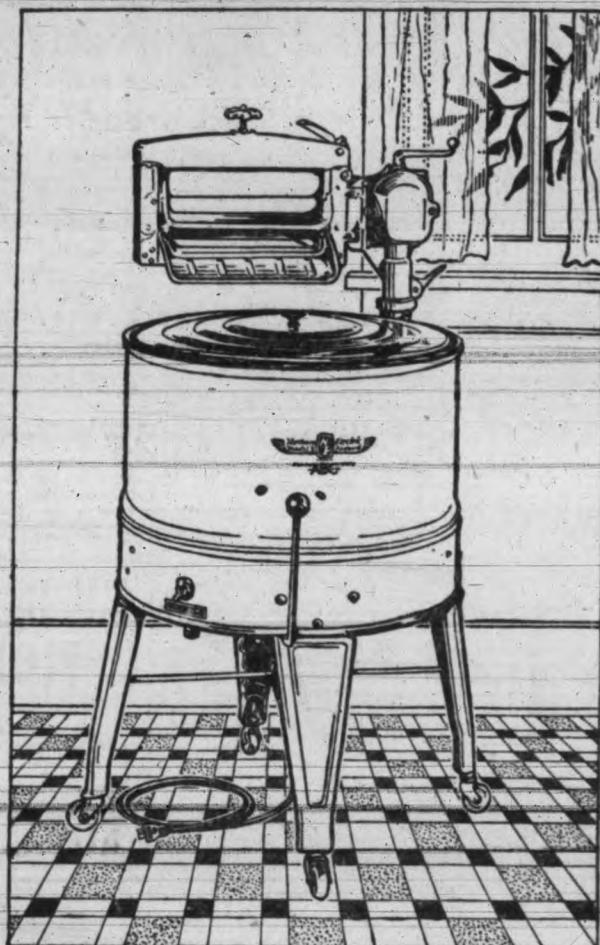
The Belmont Cabaret and Grill was again the scene of a big gathering on Saturday evening. Bert White's rendering of "Poor Butterly" and the waltz song from "The Chocolate Soldier" on the one-string fiddle and piano-fiddle came in for tremendous applause. The tables were gaily decorated with artificial jonquils and daffodils, and the novelty arrangements by Albert Price and the Belmont Orchestra, which included "Tiger Rag," "Hand Me Down My Walking Can," and "St. Louis Blues" made an enjoyable evening pass all too quickly.

Tables were reserved by Mr. W. L.

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WOMAN AND HER BABY BURNED

Two Lose Lives When
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Sarnia, Ontario

Sarnia, Ont., March 26.—A mother and her fifteen-month-old child died from burns received Saturday when kerosene exploded while it was being placed on a small coal stove in the home of Thomas Chambers of Sarnia. The victims were Mrs. Jessie Young, wife of Robert Young of Sarnia,

and her daughter Margaret, fifteen months old.

Mrs. Young was attempting to light the coal stove with kerosene from a can when an explosion resulted. Fire followed and spread to the woman's clothing. She dashed to the baby carriage to remove the child from the house, which she feared would burn.

As Mrs. Young picked the baby up flames from her clothing spread to the baby's. Blinded from flames from her burning garments, the mother did not notice the baby's burning dress. She ran outside and rolled the child on the ground.

Mrs. Young's frantic screams attracted neighbors. They found the woman screaming in the street with her clothes burned from her body. Mrs. Young was unable to speak.

The baby was lying on the ground. His clothes also burned from its body. When Dr. L. R. Aiken, Courtright corner, arrived the baby was dead. Mrs. Young was rushed to the Sarnia

General Hospital, where she died four hours later.

Mrs. Young came to Canada from England. She is survived by her husband, an employee of the Imperial Oil Company here.

Miss Barbara Wood
Killed in Crash

West Vancouver, B.C., March 26.—Barbara Wood, eighteen-year-old daughter of H. S. Wood, K.C., was instantly killed yesterday when the automobile in which she was driving overturned in gravel on the highway between North and West Vancouver.

Alex. McArthur, twenty-six, who driving, suffered shock and bruises.

Mr. Wood was married last year to Miss Tina Mowbray of Victoria, and Miss Wood was his daughter by his first marriage.

PAN-PACIFIC WOMEN NAMED

Dean Mary L. Bollert of Vancouver Elected Head of Canadian Council

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 26.—Miss M. L. Bollert of Vancouver, dean of women of the University of British Columbia, was returned as chairman of the Canadian Council of the Pan-Pacific Women's Association by mail vote of the council, composed of national presidents of Canadian women's organizations and other outstanding Canadian women.

Daffodils, primroses, golden willow,

King's Daughters Annual Daffodil Tea Is Success

Colorful Affair Drew Many Guests to Y.W.C.A. Saturday Afternoon

Daffodils, primroses, golden willow, and other blossoms suggestive of captured sunshine were effectively massed in the reception rooms of the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday afternoon when the King's Daughters, who first inaugurated the idea many years ago, held their annual daffodil tea with outstanding success. Mrs. L. H. Hardie, the district president, and general convenor, welcomed the many guests.

Tee was served from a table artistically arranged with bowls of daffodils, with mauve and yellow lighted tapers giving an additional note of color. During the afternoon, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Herbert Anscomb and Mrs. Roy Allan, past president, presided.

Mr. William Russell was convenor of the tea, and the following members of the Ready-to-Help Circle assisted: Mrs. William Allan, Mrs. A. W. Graves, Mrs. J. McL. Muirhead, Mrs. E. M. Haynes, Mrs. H. Ward. Members of the Willing Workers Circle gave valuable assistance in serving, including Mrs. Marjorie Morris, Doreen and Marjorie Didsworth and Marion Wilson.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Part of Miss Josephine Dauphine of Vancouver, president of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Canada, was elected secretary, and Mrs. Edward Mahon, Vancouver, was named treasurer. Mrs. Mahon was delegate to the international conference in 1930.

OTHERS CHOSEN

Other members of the executive chosen were: Miss Winnifred Kydd, Montreal, president of the National Council of Women; Mrs. J. F. Price, Vancouver, president of the Canadian Women's Press Club; Mrs. H. D. Warren, Toronto, chief commissioner of the Canadian Council "Girl Guides" Association; Dr. Geneva Misener, Edmonton, of the University of Alberta; Margaret E. T. Addison, Toronto, of the National Council of the Young Women's Christian Association, and Miss D. J. Thomas, Regina, president of the Canadian Federation of University Women.

CONFERENCE IN HONOLULU

A number of Canadian women will make important contributions to the international conference to be held in Honolulu, August 6 to 22.

They include Dr. Logie Macdonell, dean of women, University of Manitoba, who is international chairman of the section on education; Miss Winnifred Kydd, international chairman on the committee of international and national relations; Miss L. C. Duncan, Winnipeg, director of home economics, University of Manitoba; Miss Margaret MacIntosh, Ottawa, research assistant in the Canadian Department of Labor, to the industries section, and Dr. Jenine B. Pilcher, Vancouver, of the University of British Columbia, to the mental hygiene section.

LAWN BOWLING CLUB

The general business meeting of the Canadian Pacific Lawn Bowling Club took place recently. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. Neroutos; honorary presidents, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Kennedy; president, Mrs. Robertson; vice-president, Mrs. McLeod; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robb; executive, Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Wilson; Mrs. Haynes; Mrs. E. Morley; general committee, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Defty; refreshment committee, Mrs. Wilson; Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Hurst; official umpires, Mrs. D. Jones and Mrs. Austin; auditor, Mr. Dixon.

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ROMANCE WAS SHORT-LIVED



Greta Nissen, Norwegian film star, and Weldon Heyburn, who will be divorced in Mexico, the actress announces from London. Separated six months after their marriage in 1932, they are getting a divorce to "preserve their friendship," says the winsome Greta.

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To for: "Cultivate Child's Yen
dence."

PLOT TO DERAIL TRAIN FAILS

Dublin, Irish Free State, March 26.—Conspirators yesterday evening removed rail joints from the track over which General Eoin O'Duffy, blue-shirt leader, traveled to Enniscorthy, County Clare, for a political meeting, but O'Duffy's train passed over the route without difficulty.

The meeting at which the general spoke was orderly. O'Duffy said adoption of the Senate, as proposed by President Eamon de Valera, would have a serious consequence in enabling the political party in power in the Dail Dáil to control the judiciary.

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How Has the Fifty-Fifty Marriage Worked Out? The Net Result, Cry Wives, Is that the Wife Who Supports Herself Soon Finds She Has to Support Her Husband, While Men Resent Wives' Independence

IN THE good old days when a man endowed his bride with all his worldly goods at the altar and expected as a matter of course to support her, marriage was a much simpler proposition for women than it is now. Then the husband brought home the bacon and the wife fried it, and that was that.

Grandpa no more expected grandmas to be a money-earner than she expected him to be a nursemaid. Each performed his or her respective part in the domestic partnership and it made for the peace and prosperity of the firm. But the economic conditions have changed that fair division of labor and given the heavy end of the bargain to the woman, who, in many cases, is forced to do double duty, to not only bake the bread but make the dough.

Primarily this state of affairs is not the fault of the individual man. Probably every man would like to be a benevolent Providence to his wife and sit her down on a silk cushion and feed her on strawberries, sugar and cream, like the lady in the fairy story. Probably it hurts every man's pride not to be able to take his bride to his home and keep her safe and comfortable in it.

But it is a condition and not a romantic theory that the average young couple faces to-day, and the fact remains that thousands upon thousands cannot get married unless the woman continues on with her job. On what the man earns they could not live, or could exist only in the direst poverty, but with the wife's pay envelope added to the husband's they have a comfortable support.

On the face of it, it seems an ideal solution of a difficult problem. It enables two young people to marry while the glamour is still on their love. But when the wedding cake has got stale from being too long on the shelf, it puts marriage on a fifty-fifty basis, with the husband and wife both contributing to the upkeep of the home, both having their individual independence and perhaps being more congenial and companionable with each other because they both speak the same language, instead of one talking of contracts and big deals and the fluctuation of the stock market, while the other babbles of baby formulas and the price of butchers' meat.

It seemed the modern romance, and one grew almost maidlin in contemplating the bliss that must ensue from these Dutch-treat weddings. But, alas, it appears that they are not only subject to all the trials and tribulations incident to the old-fashioned, man-supported marriages, but have an additional lot of troubles of their own.

The new arrangement seems to have given satisfaction to neither party, and loud and furious and frequent squawks of protest come both from husbands and wives. The men's objection to the self-supporting wife is that she can't be bossed and that she is uppity and independent and does not regard a husband as he-who-must-be-obeyed.

Also she lacks that sweet humility and forgiving spirit that made the wife who was financially dependent upon her husband turn a blind eye on his faults and overlook his sidestepings.

Of course, say these husbands, it is very comfortable and convenient to have a wife who pays her half of the bills, but it is a pain in the neck to have one who asserts her right to do as she pleases because she is self-supporting and who can put on her hat and walk out on a man if he doesn't give satisfaction. So what?

On their part the women complain that a wife can't help her husband without ruining him and that when George finds out that Mary can support the family she simply sits down and lets her do it. They further contend that the Lord intended a wife to be a goad in her husband's side to spur him on to achievement, and that when he lacks this he never gets anywhere.

"When we were married to poor men," say these disgruntled wives, "we thought it would be simply grand and thrilling to work at our old occupations for a year or two and help our husbands get a start and commence paying on a little house. Then we were going to stop and get busy in our little white kitchen and have babies and live the normal life of women. And we never doubted that seeing us so bravely shouldering a double job, working all day in an office and then rushing home and getting dinner, would make our husbands roll up their sleeves and put in the hardest kinds of work which they were capable of."

"But it hasn't turned out that way. After five or ten years, most of us are still standing behind counters and punching typewriters, and, if we talked of resigning, our husbands would have fits. They have slacked down on their work and a lot of them have turned quitters because they know that we will pay the rent and buy the food, if they don't. And whatever money they make they spend on themselves. They don't even make us presents, because what's the use of buying a hat for a wife who can buy one for herself?"

"Maybe it is all logical enough, but two things are certain: One is that the self-supporting wife not only has to support herself but generally has to support her husband also. And the other is that the more a woman hangs like a millstone around her husband's neck, the more he loves her."

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Sister MARY'S KITCHEN

CHOCOLATE GIVES DESSERTS SPECIAL TOUCH BY SISTER MARY

Chocolate is one of the most popular flavors the cook has at hand. Cleverly used, it will turn many an otherwise uninteresting dessert into something quite "delightful." Aside from this chocolate is a splendid food and adds many calories to any dish in which it is used.

On account of its composition, chocolate and chocolate mixtures absorb quickly. For this reason, don't heat chocolate over direct heat. Put the chocolate on pieces of wax paper in a saucer and place over hot water until melted. After the chocolate is used the paper can be thrown away and the dish is easily washed.

You may have had trouble in combining chocolate and liquids. Try melting the chocolate in the top of a double boiler over hot water and add the liquid which should be warm or about the same temperature as the chocolate. Add very slowly, beating constantly, or you can cut the chocolate in small pieces and put them in the bottom of a cold double boiler. Place over hot but not boiling water and heat slowly so that the chocolate will melt as fast as the milk heats. Beat with a rotary beater until the mixture is smooth and perfectly blended.

Chocolate rice pudding is a good nourishing dessert for young and old.

CHOCOLATE RICE PUDDING

One-third cup rice, 2 cups milk, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 egg, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 square bitter chocolate, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Scald milk in top of double boiler, add rice, salt and butter and cook until rice is soft. Add chocolate cut in small pieces and sugar. Cook until chocolate is melted. Add yolk of egg, salt beaten and remove from fire. Fold in rice and chocolate until stiff and dry. Add vanilla. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve warm with sugar and cream.

CHOCOLATE CREAM

This is a delicious chilled dessert that you may want to serve to your next party.

Two cups whipping cream, 2 squares (ounces) bitter chocolate, 1 cup boiling water, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 square bitter chocolate, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, few grain salt.

Cut chocolate in small pieces, add boiling water and let stand over hot water until chocolate is melted and the mixture is smooth. Soak chocolate in cold water for five minutes and add to hot mixture. Stir until dissolved, keeping over hot water if necessary. Add sugar and let cool, stirring occasionally. Whip cream until firm, beating in salt and vanilla. Fold into chocolate mixture and turn into a buttered dish. Cover and dip in cold water. Let stand on ice for three hours or longer to chill and become firm. Unmold on a chilled chop plate or platter and garnish with whipped cream sweetened and lightly flavored with oil of peppermint.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast: Scrambled pineapple, cereal, cream, crisp broiled bacon, popovers, milk, tea.

Luncheon: Corn souffle, new beets in orange sauce, granola rolls, cold quince, milk, tea.

Dinner: Breaded veal cutlets, creamed carrots, buttered spinach, creamed tomatoes, stuffed with cheese and celery, chocolate rice pudding, milk, coffee.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel" — MARY HANNAH, MARCH 27, 1934

Astrologers predict a day of mingled time to be positive and progressive in thought, though there is a sign encouraging initiative, trouble with labor is foreseen for certain employers. Unrest may be widespread in certain lines of industry.

Farmers may have a brief period of comparative quiet, though bad weather conditions, freak storms of violence, may do damage in several states.

Workers will work alone or in ones if they essay public work along reform lines at this time. First efforts may be thwarted but are forecast for a later day. But this is not the case in all lines.

Brides may discover that there is much under-the-radar romance connected with romance under their rules.

Accidents may be numerous and special care will be exercised in traveling by land or sea. Falls are indicated for young and old.

There is a sign that is promising spiritual awakening outside the church, as within their jurisdiction. Masters from the secret places will teach many persons, it is said.

The evening of this day is auspicious for entertaining in an intimate way. Dinners may be given in the home with friends, especially in Washington, D. C.

Theatres and places of amusement should present the best of their entertainment.

Persons whose birthday is the have the most period of violence in business as well as in personal life.

Persons born on this day probably will be high-spirited and temperamental. Subjects of this sign usually have intense nature and good intellect.

Always be on the alert, the French post was born on this day, 1797. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include General A. G. Green, American, 1844, and Genevieve Ward, actress, 1818.

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MEDALS STOLEN

Washington, March 26 (Associated Press) — The trophy room at the tomb of the unknown soldier has been robbed of medals presented to memory. Arlington Cemetery officials believe the glass case containing the medals was looted some time Saturday.

WOMAN'S WEAKNESS

YOUNG women who suffer from monthly pains, side aches and women of middle age who suffer from heat flashes, nervousness, should take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nasau St., Winnipeg, Man., said: "About ten years ago I was in a bad way, lost weight gradually and was terribly nervous. I had frequent nervous headaches and lacked strength. I tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it relieved me. I sang 'For He's a Jolly Good Fellow' as a manifestation of the esteem in which they held their less fortunate comrades."

Following his address, the gathering sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" as a manifestation of the esteem in which they held their less fortunate comrades."

Retreats of Major W. C. Ricardo, Robert Macnichol, Major A. C. Sutton and Lieut. W. H. Hutchinson, on the inability to attend the function were

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Ernest Raps will direct the CRC programme, "Gaiety and Romance," broadcast from Toronto over the Canadian system.

Ernest Raps will open his engagement as musical director of the "Big Show" programme in place of Adam Jones. With this CBS debut, Gertrude Niesen will continue her series of recreations of song hits — KOL, KVI, KSL.

Georges Léonard, contract will be held for him to sing "The Girl of My Dreams" in a programme including operas, ballads, a popular song and a negro spiritual — KOL, KVI, KSL.

The Southern Harmony Four will present a programme of music dedicated to the negro — KOL, KVI, KSL.

Duke Ellington and his "Hotest band in Harlem" will be featured for the first time on the "Big Show" with Tim Janis — KGO, KOMO.

Jack Dale will present "Moonlight on the River" from Regina, over the CRC system — CRC.

The Call of the North" will be on the air over CRC from Edmonton — CRC.

The Magnolia Minstrels will offer a series of songs and another generation during their programme over NBC, with José Hornick in charge of the orchestra — KPO.

John Goss, baritone, will bring a variety of light classic music to the radio audience during his broadcast from New York — KPO.

Charles Hart, orchestra, with Jack Daly's orchestra — KPO.

The Marimba Novelty Group will offer the programme "Sparklets" over the CRC system from Winnipeg — CRC.

"Nervous Indigestion" is the title of the playlet to be presented on the "Big Show" — KOL, KVI, KSL.

Frances Dee and Joel McCrea, recently married, will make their first appearance on the radio as man and wife during the "Hollywood on the Air" programme, which starts at a new time — KOL.

Meredith Wilson will direct the orchestra in an all-Verdi programme, featuring the "Apolo Chorus" — KPO.

The Pacific Serenaders, led by Charles Hart, will offer a programme of light and standard classics — KPO.

BEST DRESSED WOMAN ON WAY

Former Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Sifton and Egyptian Princess Crosses Ocean



Sir Clifford Sifton, Canadian millionaire. While life immediately became just one chichilla, coat and hat, for the newlywed bride, she nevertheless found a grievance. Her husband loved her too much, she said! And so she divorced him.

Then she married Captain John Nash of the British Army. Captain Nash's pay was only about \$2,000 but the dress, coat and hat, and shoe and fur coat makers were suing him for thousands of dollars in bills run up by his wife. A sympathetic judge inspected the bill and enough were accepted by her complements.

It was this British justice, as matter of fact, who fastened upon her the title of the best-dressed woman in the world. The Egyptian Queen, we comed the "honor" and gave interviews on her wardrobe, asserting that she needed at least two hundred pairs of stockings (at four dollars a pair), four fur coats and champagne shampoos to keep her appearance up to par.

SEPARATED WITH JEWELS

After divorcing Nash, she was accustomed to wear several hundred thousand dollars worth of jewels when she visited the smart restaurants of Europe. Diamonds, rubies and emeralds sparkled in her hair, on her fingers, legs and arms. Now, but three ropes of pearls are decked on her neck. Almost the on-jewelled effects, the never-to-be-implanting diamonds in her front teeth as a rival of hers for the title of best-dressed woman did at once.

Added to her extravagance and her taste for clothes, must have been some other claim for she was constantly the subject of disputes between men. Her suitors ranged from a German baron of proud lines to self-made American millionaires all ardent.

HAD EGYPTIAN PRINCE

She finally chose Prince Sabit Bey of the royal house of Egypt for her next marriage. The venture lasted only a month, though Mrs. Nash made a spectacular princess. The divorce, Mrs. Nash, however, was obtained by the Prince pointing his finger at her and saying, "I divorce you — you are no longer my wife."

Then we had lunch. That is to say, we were married by it and divorced by it."

Her fifth marriage took place October 15, 1926, in Paris. Monsieur Dubonnet's older brothers object and a violent family row one night.

Ciro's made the front page. The name Jean Nash is never out print for long. She is much too picturesque a figure to languish in obscurity.

JAIL BREAK PLOT NIPPED

Associated Press
Chicago, March 25 — A jailbreak plot was stifled in its infancy at the Cook County Jail here Saturday with the discovery of a loaded revolver in the cell of Francis O'Gara, twenty-seven, a robbery suspect awaiting trial.

For seven months after his arrest, Kirwan refused to name his mother's name. Perhaps it was natural since apparently he had never known her very well, anyway. At seventeen, she had eloped from boarding school with his father, John Kirwan, a broker's son. The boy was born and raised for Kirwan, but the marriage was annulled. After the little Andrew was rather lost sight of in the multitude of fascinating things that the young woman who had been Jean Donaldson found to do.

CANADIAN LOVED TOO MUCH

First off, she eloped again, this time with Winfield Sifton, son of

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLIN

MME. PAUL DUBONNET

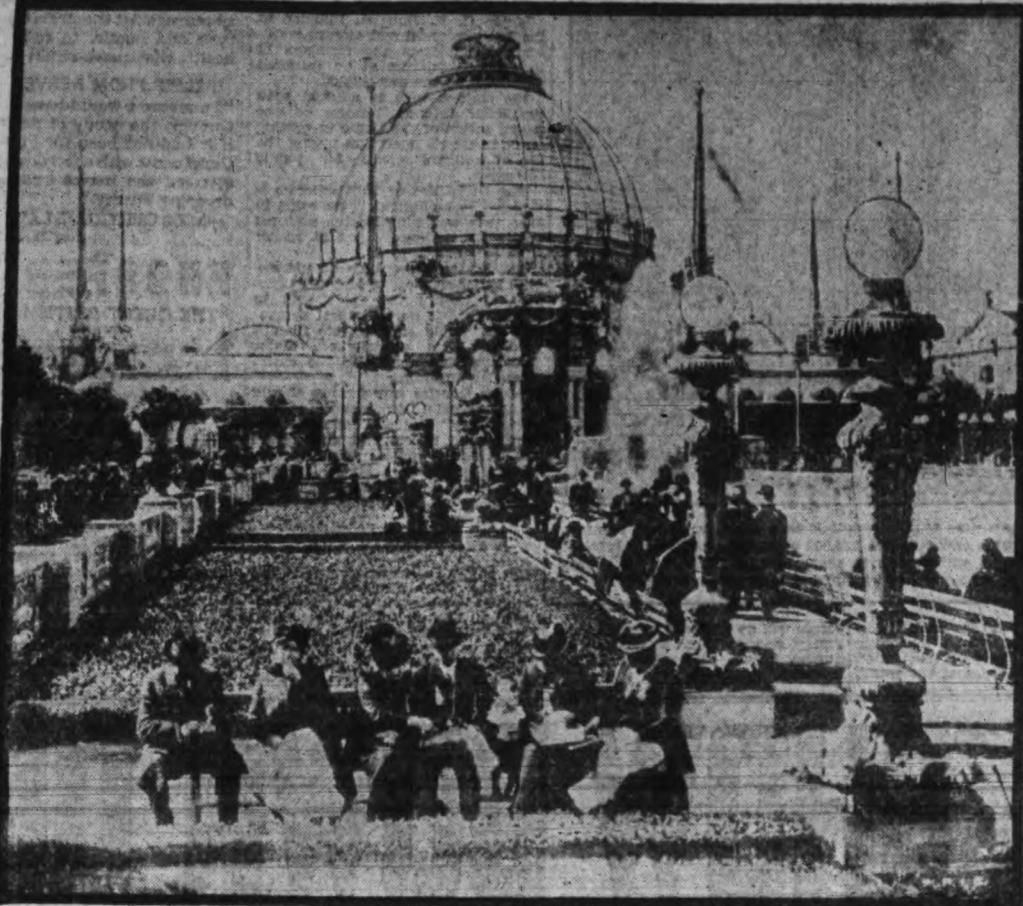
By Mary Margaret McBride

New York, March 26 — The public soon will see Madame Paul Dubonnet in a new role — that of a grief-stricken, protecting mother.

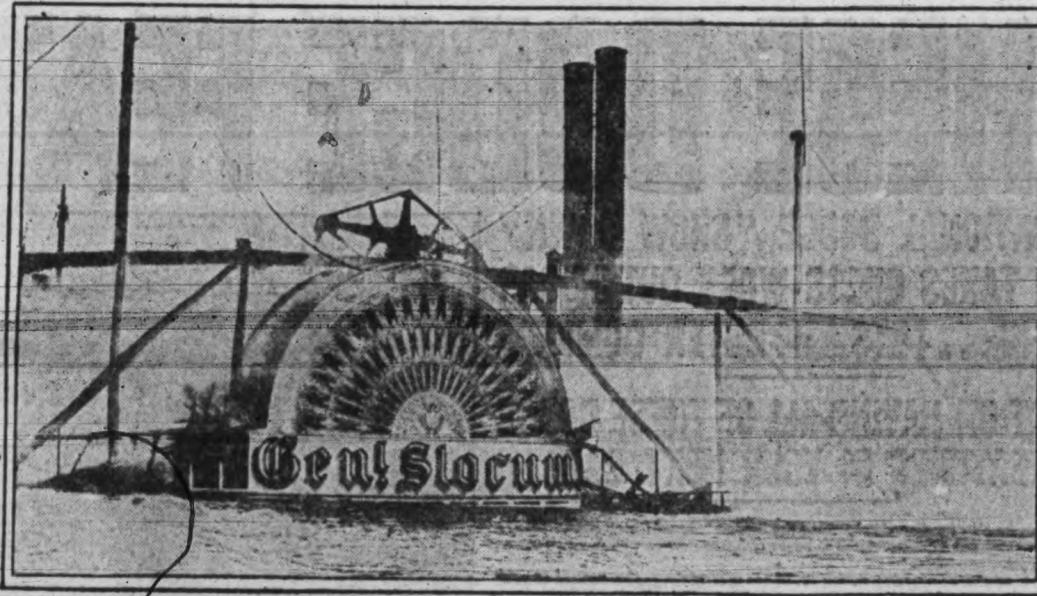
Accompanied by her fifth husband, Madame Dubonnet's cordial-maker, she will be with co-star Andrew Kimball, charged with the murder of Gillian Sessions of Seattle. The young man is Madame Dubonnet's son by her first of her five marriages.

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HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS



One guess, and we'll bet you're wrong. Chicago World's Fair of 1893? No! Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. Queen Mary hats and lunch out of a shoe-box were still very much in style. Many Victorians attended this fair.



Worse disaster ever took place on the water than the burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum in the Hell Gate passage of the East River at New York. The Slocum burned to the water's edge and sank, taking the lives of 1,031 people, many of them women and children.

"White Collar" Women Are Rejoicing Again

By Mary Margaret McBride
New York, March 24.—In line with jaunty slogan, "Confidence," as the battle cry of 1934 National Business Women's Week, 10,000 "deollar" women, some of whom

have been out of work for as long as three years, are rejoicing in new, full-time jobs found for them by members of the local Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

In fact, according to Mrs. Geline

MacDonald Bowman, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, which sponsors Business Women's Week, beginning March 1, the goal of 10,000 jobs has actually been over-reached.

JOB GO BEGGING

Most clubs have obtained double and even triple their quota of eight jobs, and some have done far better. Only one real failure has been reported, and that is for an almost incredible reason.

The Las Vegas, Nev., club, Mrs.



NEA

MacDonald Bowman, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, which sponsors Business Women's Week, beginning March 1, the goal of 10,000 jobs has actually been over-reached.

Finally, desperate about their quota, the girls discovered one woman who wanted a job as cook. They placed her in immediate employment, a newcomer who was wondering where in the world she was going to find help in a town where there were so few unemployed. The Las Vegas club, therefore, has one job to its credit, after all.

The girls have all co-operated with the CWA, the temporary employment committees and any similar agencies in their communities," says Mrs. Bowman. "They did not wait to find employers that were looking for workers, but surveyed local businesses and in many cases visualized brand-new jobs.

"Then they visited the firmsheads and sold their ideas. After that, they produced competent petitions to fill the places. The keynote of the women who carried out this gigantic plan was faith. They believed in their country and in its ability to give every woman a chance to work and earn. That belief strengthened them to do what they did."

"They got many part-time jobs that we have not counted, and also assisted in bringing about the re-employment of many women who had been let off during the slump. Altogether, the total of women workers again as the result of the campaign will probably be many thousands more than the original objective."

Dr. P. E. Margeson Wins Reifel Cup

Nanaimo, March 26.—Dr. P. E. Margeson won the Con Reifel Cup, emblematic of the local golf monthly medal competition here yesterday. H. McVernon, Victoria, was runner-up.

H. H. Powell, New Westminster, was elected president of the British Columbia Softball Association at the annual meeting held here yesterday. Other officers elected were: Past president, D. Cochrane, Duncan; first vice-president, E. Stock, Victoria; second vice-president, J. Wright, Vancouver; third vice-president, J. Wright, Ladysmith; secretary-treasurer, H. B. Davidson, Vancouver. Important changes were made in the rules. The closing date for declaring the winner of provincial honors was set on or before Labor Day.

The retiring president and secretary were voted \$25 and same amount was allotted to the winning team of provincial honors last year to provide medals. The secretary's report showed a balance of \$176.39.

Two Whose Fame Can Never Fade, As They Looked In the Pre-gasoline Era



Forty-eight years ago this grand woman made her first stage appearance as Cigarette in "Under Two Flags." Twenty-four years ago she had half the country holding its sides laughing at "Tillie's Nightmare." And to-day she is as great a star as ever, having captured the movies as easily as she did the stage. Marie Dressler, of course, as she appeared in vaudeville in 1909.



Lulu Glaser was one of the musical comedy stars of the early 1900s. Here she is as Dorothy Gay in "Miss Dolly Dollars" in 1905, apparently just about to burst into song.

Campbell, Now On Gold Hunt, To Seek New Speed Record On Sunbaked Salt Lake Track

Special Correspondence of The Victoria Daily Times

DAYTONA BEACH, the famous stretch of sand on the hilly coast of Florida, which has been the cockpit of the world's land speed records for many years, has shed its glory.

A quarter of a century ago Henry Ford established a world's speed record there, and since then it has been regarded as the pre-eminent track by speed kings.

But modern speed has outgrown the sands. The disadvantages which are inseparable from an inconsistent surface and sea spray on wind-screens has spelled the doom of Daytona.

Sir Malcolm Campbell is to make his next attempt on the new-found track at Salt Lake, Utah, where he hopes to achieve a speed of 300 miles an hour.

He will be joined by John Cobb, whose immediate objective is the twenty-four-hour record.

Cobb is to attempt this record at Montlhery, the track outside Paris, or at the new Avus track, but if he is unsuccessful he plans to take his huge car to Utah.

It will be recalled that Sir Malcolm Campbell, not entirely satisfied with Daytona, some six or seven years ago attempted the record on the mud track at Verneuk Pan, South Africa.

His next venture will be on a track of sunbaked salt about next July.

Meanwhile Sir Malcolm Campbell

has gone off to Capetown for an adventurous search for gold. He has taken with him a pilot with airplane, and a geologist.

OFF TO THE KALAHARI

HIS OBJECTIVE is a secret area in the Kalahari Desert, where there

is said to be a fabulously rich gold reef, a plan of which has been in his possession for some time.

It was sent to him by an elderly woman after hearing his broadcast talk of his treasure-seeking expedition to the Cocos Island, and she said it had been left her by her father, who was a great traveler.

Although this venture is in the nature of a holiday in between further

gold quartz.

"I have no idea how long we shall be away; it rather depends on the success of our venture."

"I am determined to be back in plenty of time to make another attempt on the speed record next July at Saldure Lake, near Salt Lake City."

One of the persons most interested in the expedition is Sir Malcolm Campbell's daughter Jean, and she, with Lady Campbell and Major and Mrs. Whitall, Lady Campbell's parents, saw him off from Southampton.

Sir Alan Cobham originally intended to accompany Sir Malcolm, but he found it impossible to leave England and will make the journey later by air.

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attempts on the motor car speed record, which he already holds, it will be no joy ride for the territory is waterless and intensely hot.

BASE ON THE COAST

ORIGINALLY he had planned to camp on the site, using his airplane as a means of transport between the camp and civilization, but now he may make his base on the coast and fly each day to the place where he is to prospect.

"We are going about the job in a business-like way," Sir Malcolm declared before sailing, "and the geologist is taking with him the latest scientific instruments for prospecting, including a magnetic apparatus that will indicate the presence of

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DAILY WINNERS TO ENTER IN FINALS

Competitors in the B.C.
Drama Festival Are Given
Better Chance at Finals

It has been decided by the executive committee of the B.C. Drama Festival Association that the best play presented on each evening of the third annual B.C. Drama Festival, being held from April 16 to 21 inclusive at the Crystal Garden Theatre, will be allowed to enter the finals on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Burton James of the Seattle

Theatre will be the adjudicator, and the same system of judging

as that in use for the Dominion Drama Festival will be used, with a slight adjustment in regard to the marks allotted for lighting, as the equipment does not permit of certain effects the producers might desire.

After the production and stage presentation, are the basis of adjudication, the actual allotment of marks being left to the adjudicator's discretion.

NESTLE'S BUY
MILK COMPANY

Toronto, March 26.—Nestle's Milk Products (Canada) Limited have purchased outright for the business now formerly conducted under the name of the Laing Produce Sales Co. Limited, former manufacturers of "Dorothy" brand evaporated milk and "Betty" brand evaporated milk, well known to all grocers and consumers throughout the Dominion of Canada. The amount of the purchase price is not yet stated, but is expected to involve a very substantial amount.

The announcement is made by Bradford Ellison, vice-president of Nestle's Milk Products (Canada) Ltd., also vice-president of the Laing Produce Sales Co. Limited.

Nestle's Milk Products (Canada) Limited, have completely absorbed the Laing Produce Sales Co. Limited.

Mr. Ellison said the Powell River mill, from where he has just returned after arranging for shipments to the Orient, is working one hundred per cent to keep pace with the orders on hand.

Mr. Anderson crossed the Pacific from Shanghai on the last inbound trip of the Empress of Russia, and he is writing over to sail by the Empress of Canada, sailing April 7 for the Orient.

CLOSE CALL IN ACCIDENT

Driver and Four Women
Passengers Unharmed
When Car Turns Over

When their car turned over on its side and slid several feet, narrowly missing a telephone pole, five persons escaped serious injury in an accident at the corner of Pandora and Belcher Avenues about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Charles H. Bradshaw, 1150 Empress Avenue, was driving east on Pandora Avenue at the time, following a street car. As he neared Belcher Avenue, Mr. Bradshaw drew ahead of the car and commenced to turn north.

He succeeded in driving about the corner of the intersection across the track when the street car struck the rear corner of the automobile. The vehicle turned over and slid within a short distance of a telephone pole at the northeast corner of the intersection. The street car was operated by Ward Akerlund.

Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Ann Watkins, 1362 King Road; Mrs. Pearl Hardy and Miss I. E. Mayhew, both of 1539 Belcher Avenue, who were passengers in the car, miraculously escaped injuries of a more serious nature than those which they sustained. Mrs. Watkins had a slight cut on her hand, which caused a shock. The driver was uninjured.

The car was badly damaged, the roof being torn half off, while the body on one side was ruined.

Inspector John T. Bouton and Constables P. W. Richards and Maurice Wilkinson attended with the police patrol.

ARMY CHIEF COMING HERE

Commissioner H. W. Mapp
of Salvation Army to Be
Welcomed Here

Commissioner Henry W. Mapp, chief of staff of the Salvation Army, is on a voyage around the world, which Virginia—on Wednesday morning next by the S.S. Empress of Canada from the Orient and Honolulu. He will be met here by Brigadier E. Dalziel, divisional commander of the army, who will come over from Vancouver Tuesday afternoon.

Local members of the Salvation Army, headed by Adjutant Thersom, will gather at the Biltmore docks Wednesday morning and will board the Empress of Canada to greet Commissioner Mapp.

The chief commissioner has been absent from his headquarters in London since his departure in December, when he left on his present trip. He visited Egypt and India, and then went on to China and Japan. In Tokio two weeks ago he had the honor of being received by the Emperor of Japan in private audience.

Commissioner Mapp will proceed aboard the Empress of Canada to Vancouver and that evening will address a public meeting in the Arena auditorium. Most Rev. A. U. de Pencier, Archbishop of New Westminster, will preside. From Vancouver he will proceed across Canada and will sail from the Atlantic seabord in about a month for England.

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BIRMINGHAM FIRE TAKES \$3,000,000 TOLL



Damage of \$3,000,000 resulted and fifty-seven firemen were sent to hospitals in a blaze that swept a business block in downtown Birmingham, Ala. Streets were crowded with 150,000 spectators, as firemen battled for hours to curb the flames, and police were on guard, with orders to shoot looters. This picture shows firemen combating the blaze in a department store, which suffered most of the loss.

ley Ralph, was in the chair, and a paper on the "Life of Dr. George Leslie McKay" was given by Donald Tyson. Afterwards a discussion was held as to whether it would be a benefit or a detriment to Vancouver Island if it were part of the United States. It was decided that the young

people will go to Kemp Lake on Good Friday, and are asked to meet at the Sunday school at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Credit Plan Of Interest Here

Legislators to Hear Major
Douglas; How McGeer and
Douglas Ideas Compare

Major C. H. Douglas, founder of the Douglas social and economic system, will address the members of the B.C. Legislature at an informal gathering to-morrow night.

His address here is awaited with particular interest, because of the recent action of the House in passing G. G. McGeer's resolution urging the use of national credit for public financing.

The basic idea of both schemes is declared to be somewhat the same in that they would utilize the national credit for the public benefit rather than for private profit.

Mr. McGeer's proposals do not extend so far as those of Major Douglas in that they would apply only to public, that is, governmental financing, and would leave private financing more or less undisturbed. Major Douglas's plan applies to the entire financial structure.

Major Douglas says finance should be the "handmaiden, not the master of industry" and the financial system should reflect and not control the industrial and economic system.

Mr. McGeer and Major Douglas talked over their plans when the latter reached here aboard the R.M.S. *Arran*.

PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.A.

An enjoyable concert and rally was held by the Presbyterians Y.P.A. Thursday evening, at the Gorge Presbyterian Church. This meeting of Presbyterians Y.P. societies was held for the purpose of establishing a Y.P. society in the Gorge Church. A varied programme was presented.

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NEW DODGE WINDSHIELD OPENER is operated by simple crank on the dash. The windshield opens with a simple crank on the dash, and because it is always under tension, prevents rattling.

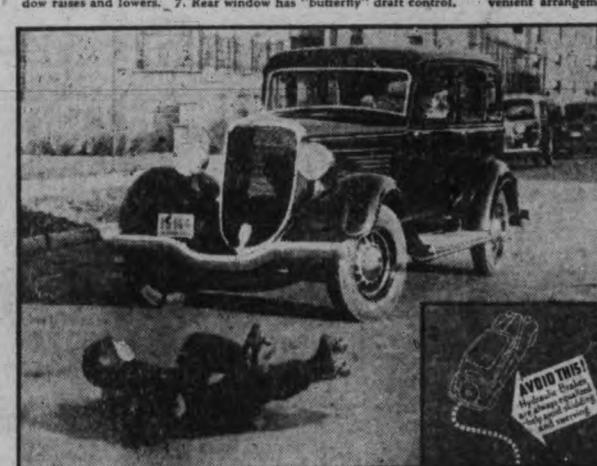
Note the "big glove compartment" on the dash in this new Dodge. The simple panel in the centre is an ash tray, and you can put in the tray a cigarette holder and the radio control panel goes here. A new convenient arrangement.



THIS NEW DODGE IS A BEAUTY! Canadians everywhere are thrilled by its modern design. They're amazed that this big 14-inch wheelbase car is priced right down and the body is proportioned to suit the Canadian physique. The Dodge "Show-Down" plan gives you any kind of ventilation you want. This new Dodge is bigger, faster, more rugged than ever. There are two models, one with 77 horsepower on 114-inch wheelbase, another with 82 horsepower on 117-inch wheelbase.



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ROUT FISHING SEASON OPENS

Good Prospects at Shawnigan; Malahat Board Asks for Road Improvements

Shawnigan Lake, March 26.—The first Board of Trade held its monthly meeting in the S.L.A.A. Hall today last week with William G. L. Fraser, in the chair. W. Fraser, Shawnigan, was re-elected member of the board.

The fish and game committee reported the prospects good for trout fishing when the season opens at the April 1. The public works committee brought up the question of poor condition of the cut-off from Comox camp to Shawnigan Lake and along the lake to the Hill. A resolution asking for "straightening and surfacing" of this important highway was read and ordered sent to the Minister of Public Works and to the mobile Club and Coach Lines for their co-operation. It was suggested a conference be asked of the public works department for important improvements to be made in the district, especially the clearing of the outlet of debris so as to avoid the serious flood conditions which occurred this winter. Property owners suffered severe loss through high water caused by drift logs and debris choking the outlet. The club collected reliable data on all aspects and a round-table talk will prove useful to the department.

ST. ANDREW'S

The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Young People's Society will be held on Tuesday evening at 8:30 sharp.

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At the left is the jail at Crown Point, Indiana, from which John Dillinger, the notorious bank robber and killer, made a daring escape after blunting guards with a toy pistol and securing a machine gun. Above, Dillinger is shown, leaning affectionately on the shoulder of the Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Estell, after his arrival from Tucson, Arizona. At the left in the group is Mrs. Lillian Holley, woman sheriff of Lake County, who had charge of the desperado.

KAPOOR MILL RAISES WAGES

Marks Third Increase Made By Island Lumber Company Since Last July

A 10 per cent increase in pay for all employees of the Kapoor Lumber Company is announced through S. Cowan, accountant. The pay increase, which will take effect immediately, is the third increase since

the company has no intention at present of putting on an extra shift, production being maintained to suit the market conditions.

Treasury Bills Of \$2,535,000 Sold

Some of the details of how the Provincial Government has attempted to straighten out the finances of the province since it took office on November 15 are given by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, in answers to questions filed on the order paper of the House by R. H. Pooley, K.C. Esquimalt.

At March 15, the province had an overdraft at the banks, the minister stated.

To finance deficits incurred up to March 31, 1933, still outstanding at November 15, the province sold treasury bills as follows: To the Workmen's Compensation Board \$600,000 to the Dominion Government \$1,435,000, to the Canadian Bank of Commerce \$600,000, a total of \$2,535,000.

This makes the gross debt of the province at March 15 as \$166,968,595.54.

TWO IN CABINET HEADED FOR EXIT

Washington, March 26.—Side-lights on the next two resignations from President Roosevelt's cabinet:

The cabinet member who has trouble feeding himself.

The cabinet member whose wife has a strong passion for certain foreign climate, who dominates her husband, and has more and more trouble getting along with the other cabinet gals.

Two forthcoming scandals:

Shakeup in the customs service, where official will be shown to have been grafting in collusion with importers.

Some big court suits against men who bunched the "richest Indians in the world"—the Osages of Oklahoma. Osage oil royalties amounted to more than \$250,000,000 and unscrupulous white men gathered in a huge gob of that.

LAYING CORNER-STONE OF EMPIRE ARENA



Lord Derby is shown laying the foundation stone of the Empire Pool and Sports Arena at Wembley, London. When completed it will be the largest covered sports arena in the British Isles, and will be the centre for British Empire sports meets. The building, a stone's throw from the Wembley Stadium, is to be completed in time for aquatic, boxing and wrestling events in August.

PET POISONING INVESTIGATED

Cat and Dog Deaths Traced to Strychnine; Reward Offered

The inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals reports that there have been several cases of poisoning of both dogs and cats recently, one of which has been traced definitely to strychnine.

Section 537 of the Criminal Code provides as follows:

1. Everyone is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$500 over and above the amount of injury done, or to one year's imprisonment with or without hard labour, or both.

a. Attempts to kill, maim, wound, poison or injure any dog, bird, beast or other animal not being cattle, but being either the subject of larceny at common law, or being ordinarily kept in a state of confinement, or kept for any unlawful purpose.

b. Places poison in such a position as to be easily partaken of by any such dog, bird, beast or other animal not being cattle, but being either the subject of larceny at common law, or being ordinarily kept in a state of confinement, or kept for any unlawful purpose.

Under Section 30 of the Revised Statutes, Pharmacy Act, 1911, every person who places poison outside of his own building or outbuilding or upon any lands possessed by him for the destruction of noxious animals, or for other purposes, shall be liable to give notice to all persons or families residing within two miles of the place where the poison is placed, by posting notices in five of the most public places within two miles of where the poison is to be placed, aid said notices shall be posted for at least twenty-four hours before the placing of any poison as before mentioned.

Failure to give or post such notices as aforesaid shall be an offence against this act. This latter section applies to destruction of vermin.

The Victoria branch of the S.P.C.A. offers a reward of \$100 to anyone giving information which will lead to the conviction of any person or persons unlawfully laying poison in this district.

A copy of a resolution passed at the

AN IRISH BOMB DID THIS



The above picture shows the remains of a house in Dundalk, Ireland, after it had been wrecked by a bomb thrown during rioting in that area. A seventy-year-old woman and her two small grandsons were seriously injured when the house crashed about their ears.

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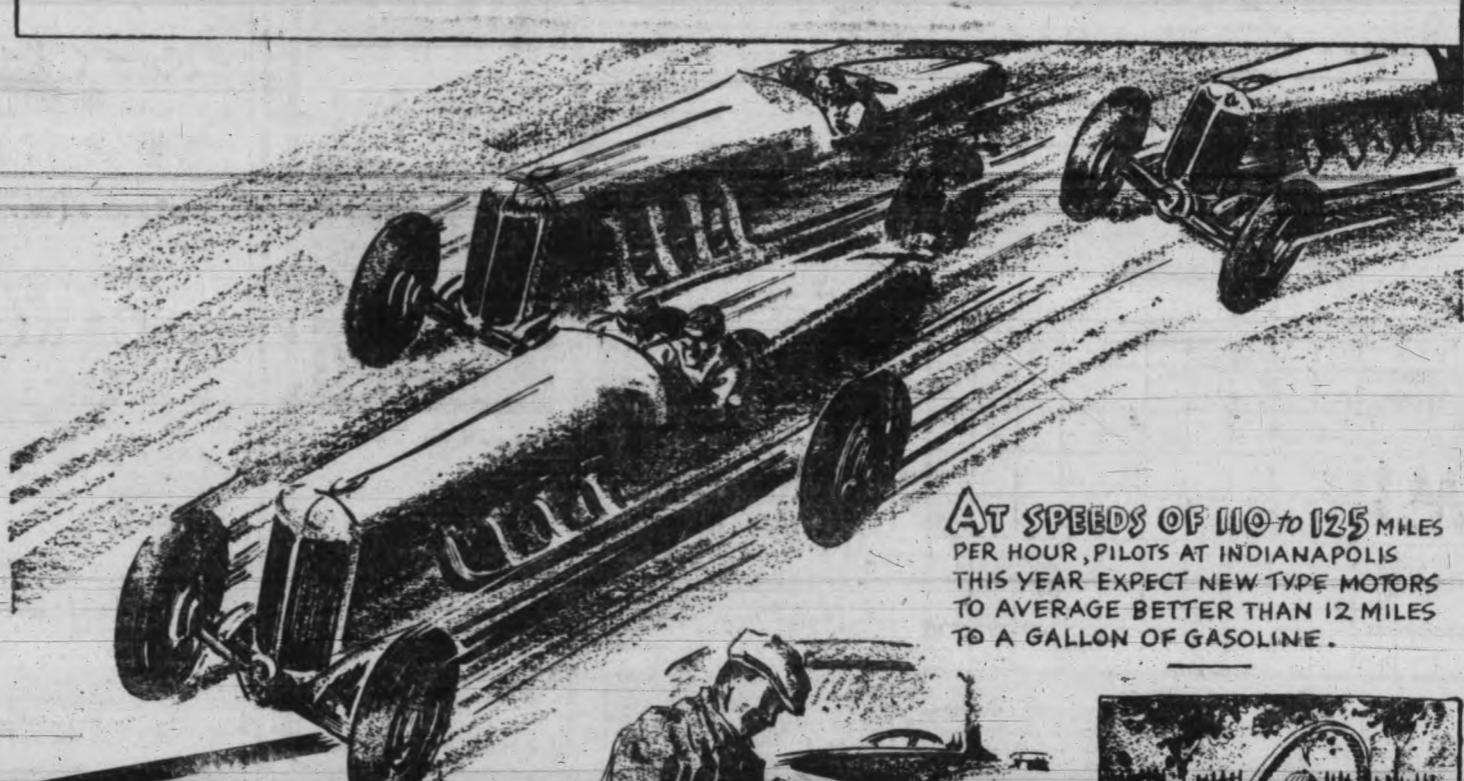
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MORENZ MAY QUIT HOCKEY

Centre Ice Star of Montreal Canadiens Indefinite About Next Season

Chicago, March 26.—Suffering with a broken right hand and a bruised cheek bone, Howie Morenz, Montreal Canadiens hockey star, to-day said he was not sure whether he would go back for his twelfth season in the National Hockey League next winter.

"I've played eleven years all with Montreal," he said, "and that's quite a while for such a strenuous game as hockey. Maybe I won't go back and maybe I will. After a rest, possibly I'll be anxious to get into the game again. The game against Chicago yesterday evening was one of the greatest I ever played in, despite the fact we lost."

Morenz will have an X-ray taken of his hand to-day and then attend to some business in Chicago. He plans to leave for Montreal Thursday or Friday. He was injured early in the game yesterday evening in a collision with Milt March, who scored the winning goal in the thrilling overtime period.

AN EXPLANATION

(Continued from Page 4)

royal priesthood, having received the grace to "preach the Gospel to every creature." This, then, and to exalt the name of Christ, is the sole object of our writing!

We much regret that our letter: "The Young Men in Camp" was cut in two parts. The connection between the two is, however, quite clear to any unbiased person who knows the Bible. As expressed in several of our previous letters: A country stands or falls according to its use of the Bible. The Israelites forgot God and His laws, and God forsook them. Many nations of the world, on the whole, give no longer pre-eminence to the Word of God in the homes, the churches, the schools, the council chambers, the Parliaments, with the dire result of a pronounced distress of nations with perplexities and abnormal social conditions, of which one of the direct results is that blot on our civilization—The Young Men in Camp!"

L. J. EEKMAN,
40 Wellington Avenue, March 25,
1934, Victoria.



TO SPEED UP AIR ROUTES

India, Singapore and Cape Town Will Be Brought Closer to London

Victoria, March 26.—Shortening by one day of the Empire air route schedule, to take effect next month, will bring India within five days of London. Singapore—present eastern terminus of the main trunk route—within eight days, and Cape Town within nine. A better train service between Paris and Brindisi, for which the airplane passengers will be cut down to two months later, and a cut of two hours of night flying over certain sections of the routes will make these important accelerations possible.

First of the accelerated services will leave London on April 11, for Egypt and Africa. Three days later it will begin the first of the quick runs to India and the east. Rearrangement of the train schedule has put forward departure from Paris four hours, allowing the flying boats which assure the transmediterranean stages to ascend from Brindisi at 6 a.m. Passengers and mails are timed to be pried down to 10 a.m. to coincide with the Semiramis Hotel, Cairo, at 8 p.m. the same day, after a journey from Brindisi of 1,300 miles. Between Alexandria and Cairo (110 miles) the boats will perform fly in the dark.

MAIL PROBLEM

Substitution of the airplane for the train, following provisional agreements reached with the Italian and French governments, will eliminate this very long day flying. Thus does essential consideration for the traveler's comfort work against the quickest possible transport of mails.

While the traveler rests the mails remain stationary.

Another long day's flying is needed to secure the speed-up of one day in the flight to Singapore. Beginning with the one-day boats to be used April 22, the plane flying between Rangoon and Singapore will be timed to complete the stage of 1,400 miles in the day, leaving one terminus before dawn and landing at the other after dark.

AIRLINE PLANS

The Australian government has not yet completed arrangements for operation of the Singapore-Darwin link in the England-Australia air circuit, but the hope that the service through this will be working by autumn this year. Lord Londonderry, the Air Minister, mentioned this problem in his memorandum accompanying the air estimates. He also recorded the public-spirited action of the New Zealand Government which, in March, agreed to share before the air route can be continued over the 1,200 miles of the Tasman Sea from Australia to New Zealand, has offered a yearly contribution of \$25,000 towards the subsidy granted in respect of the Australia service.

Important developments also are likely within the next year or two in the Far East, adding to the remarkable combination of a "ship to shore" air-capsule: airplane service and a new flying boat route between Newfoundland and Canada to accelerate communications across the Atlantic Ocean, mentioned in a recent message. A scheme is under discussion with the Canadian government for the establishment of an air base at Bermuda and the running by Imperial Airways, in conjunction with United States interests, of a weekly air service to connect the colony with New York. Lord Londonderry records inclusion in the civil aviation vote of a sum of \$50,000 for this purpose.

DO YOUR EYES DECEIVE YOU?

Associated Press

Paris, March 26.—George Hainaut, alias "Joe the Terror," alleged Stavinsky "ganzster," to-day had given himself up to police after detectives had hunted for him all night.

The former wrestler and boxer is supposed to be the mysterious person who handed the police long-missing cheque stub of the late Serge Stavinsky, central figure in the collapse of the Bayonne municipal pawnshop.

Try to judge where the two lines meet in the circle. Our equipment for testing your eyes is very modern—come in for examination.

Prince Greeted By Rhodesian Chiefs

Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's Salisbury, South Rhodesia, March 26.—One hundred and fifty chiefs, representing 500,000 natives, gave Prince George a spectacular welcome during the week-end as he arrived on his tour of British Africa.

Eight Mandorwa tribes, crawling on their hands and knees, pledged loyalty to the throne and received gifts of walking sticks from the Prince, at whose feet they laid on a Union Jack a fine pair of silver-mounted elephant tusks.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUSTRIA

Great Powers Given President Under Regulations Just Made Public

Associated Press

Vinenna, March 26.—The broad outline of Austria's new "corporative" constitution was published in the official government Gazette to-day. At the same time the government paraded its arms through the streets of Vienna in the greatest show of military force since Parliament was shelved.

The most striking provision of the new constitution gives the President powers equal to those possessed by the late Emperor Frans Joseph when he ascended the throne after crushing a Republican revolt in 1848.

The President will rule through the constitution, but may change it whenever he thinks an emergency demands. The constitution will be based on the principle that all power emanates from God—in contrast to the present one, which says all power emanates from the people.

But the people, nevertheless, will be given an opportunity to express their opinion at the polls whenever the government thinks this advisable.

Popular initiative, however, is barred and the people will not have constitutional rights to elect their own government.

All legislation must be initiated by the government, which will be advised, but not controlled by four consultative bodies.

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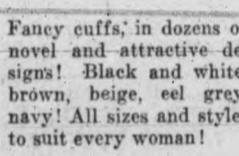
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Fine glossy skins combined with expert workmanship go to make these jackets a smart accessory this spring! New windblown, crushable and tailored collars—in short, medium and three-quarter lengths. Wear them over your tailored frocks for Easter!

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NEWS IN BRIEF

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Groups Will Take Part in
Eighth Annual Competition
Opening May 1The local wholesale egg market,
after remaining stationary at a low
figure for some time, this morning
took a rise of 1 cent a dozen.Robert Cromie, publisher of The
Vancouver Daily Sun, arrived in the
city by night boat from the mainland
and is registered at the Empress Hotel.Victoria City, first and second foot-
ball teams, will hold a special meet-
ing of the Veterans of France club-
rooms at 8 o'clock to-morrow night.
All members are requested to attend.A public meeting will be held at the
Esquimalt Municipal Hall to-mor-
row evening at 8 o'clock to discuss
the council's reply to the demand for
relief conditions in Esquimalt. All
workers are invited to attend.With Reeve William Crouch in the
chair, a non-partisan meeting to pro-
test against the Special Powers Act,
now before the B.C. Legislature, will
be held in the Lake Hill Community
Hall, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.A meeting of Ward 1 Liberal Asso-
ciation will be held this evening, in
the Liberal headquarters, corner of
Government and Broughton Streets,
at 8:15 o'clock. All Liberals and
young Liberals of the recently-formed
association are asked to attend.J. B. Munro, Deputy Minister of
Agriculture and a new member of the
Victoria Junior Chamber of Com-
merce, will address members of the
junior body at a dinner meeting in
Speedie's Cafe on Wednesday even-
ing. The function will start at
6:15 o'clock.A total of \$510 was realized from
the tag day held by the Victoria Boy
Scouts' Association on Saturday in
the drive for funds to extend Boy
Scout work in the city. Those in
charge of the scouts extend their
thanks to the general public for the
fine support the tag day was given.A C.C.F. meeting and dance will be
held in the Chamber of Commerce
this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Miss
Mildred Oberholser of Vancouver, in
person, will include a short speech
on the C.C.F. and these meetings will be
of particular interest to young people.

Many JUNIOR CHOIRS

Junior choirs will be well repre-
sented in classes for twenty-five and
forty-five voice groups. All choral com-
petitions will be held at First United
Church.Rev. Chas. E. Butterfield of Everett,
Wash., and presbyter of the northwest,
district of the Assemblies of God in
the State of Washington, will be the
special speaker at a short series of
meetings opening to-night, Tuesday and
Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.
The Everett Assembly, Broad
Street, Mr. Butterfield is a young
man and these meetings will be of
particular interest to young people.A fine musical programme will be
presented this evening under the aus-
pices of the First United Church
Young People. Many outstanding
artists will assist in the programme
including Mrs. W. H. Wilson, the
Misses Marjorie Watson, Jessie Smith,
Kathleen Irvine, E. and L. Robinson
and Messrs. Maurice Thomas, J.
Pettie, Wm. Irvine, H. E. Green, J.
Smith and others. The concert will
take place in the church auditorium at
8 o'clock. A capacity attendance is
expected.When a gas plate which he was
using to melt asphalt exploded, L.
Anderson, St. James Hotel, suffered
burns to the face and arms in an
accident at the premises of A. P.
Slade & Company, the day before.
The explosion also caused a small fire
which damaged the rear of the building.
City firemen experienced little
difficulty in quelling the blaze, which
broke out at the rear of the store-
house. Mr. Anderson was given first
aid treatment by Constable Samuel
McKenzie.The other amendment provides that
when the mineral claim is held by
two or more miners, the applica-
tion will be made in the names of
them but the crown grant shall be
issued in the names of all the lawful
holders of the mineral claim.Amendments to the Mineral Act
were brought down in the Legis-
lature this morning by Hon. G. S.
Pearson, Minister of Mines. One
clause provides that where two or
more persons holding free miners' certificates
own a claim and one of them
permits his certificate to lapse,
the other may apply for a new
certificate in the co-owners when a
certificate is received from the Department
of Mines to the effect that the
certificate has lapsed.The other amendment provides that
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issued in the names of all the lawful
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Senate By-election By
Thirty-three VotesCaptain Sidney R. Bowden, 405
Yates Avenue, was Saturday
elected to fill the vacancy on the
Senate by the death of John D.
Bell, former commissioner,
and a majority of thirty-
three over his nearest opponent,
Les Halthwaite.Sam Green, a third candidate
field, finished far behind.
The 1,255 people eligible to cast
votes only 455 turned out.
Ballot figures released by J. R.
Farr, returning officer, follow:

DISTRICT ONE

173
143
84

DISTRICT TWO

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2Commissioner Bowden will sit un-
til end of 1938, the period for
the late Mr. Mitchell wasover his nearest opponent,
Les Halthwaite.Sam Green, a third candidate
field, finished far behind.
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Police Separate Football Players

Gala Entries Close To-night

Competitors in the British Columbia championship swimming gala at the Crystal Garden on Good Friday, March 20, must file their entries by 7 o'clock this evening. George M. Warren, secretary of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, under whose auspices the gala is being staged, stated this morning that a number of leading amateur stars have already entered, but the list is expected to be greatly increased by closing time this evening.

CUP SEMIS ANNOUNCED

Draws For Davie and O. B. Allan Trophies Made Saturday at Nanaimo

Draws for the semi-final rounds of the Davie and O. B. Allan cups, emblematic of the Vancouver Island and British Columbia junior soccer championships respectively, were made Saturday evening at Nanaimo at a meeting of the British Columbia Junior Football Association.

Jokers in the local round of the Davis Cup competition, were drawn against Duncan United with the match slated for the up-island centre. Cumberland and South Wellington, the other semi-finalists, will meet on the grounds of the former. The final will be played at Nanaimo.

In the O. B. Allan Cup draw, Duncan will meet Cumberland, at Nanaimo, while Harwood Athletics of Nanaimo, will journey to Vancouver to oppose Fort's Radio eleven the lone team to have won over the Little Street grounds. The two survivors will clash in the final at Nanaimo.

The association made it known that all clubs in the junior leagues operating in Victoria and Vancouver, just get the sanction of their local association before playing friendly matches with Wednesday League clubs.

Senior clubs wishing to transfer minor players must pay a fee of \$25 or the services of such players transferred after January 1, or \$5 for players transferred before December 31.

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Other representatives from Duncan, Nanaimo, Cumberland and Vancouver attended the meeting.

Aston Villa, far back in the parade, defeated Middlesbrough, 2 to 1, in what appeared a jumbled half-hour. However, good form for the Villians against the run of play but Yorston equalized before the interval. Astley brought the Villa victory with a snap goal after resumption.

Grimsbury Town, leading the Second Division and virtually assured of promotion at the end of the season, found Liverpool cellar occupant, too good to beat, and came out with a 3 to 2 after trailing at one time by two goals.

Graven gave Grimsbury a lead, but Urwin equalized and Smith, fullback who was moved to centre-forward, gave Lincoln the lead. After resumption, Jacobsen, playing for the first time, took the ball into his own half and, by deflection, put it past the Liverpool goal.

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Wheat Prices Off Slightly At Close Of Winnipeg Mart

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, March 26.—With Liverpool prices on the upgrade and Chicago showing easiness, wheat quotations have been readjusted on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to stay at a little light selling near the close last the market % cent off at the finish.

May wheat ended at 67¢ with the July delivered at 69 1/4¢ cents.

Weakness at Chicago more or less took the steam out of favorable sentiment created at the start by the strength at Liverpool. The English market closed with gains of 1/2 to 5 cents.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)							
	Wheat	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close	Wheat
May	69-3	68-4	69-4	68-7	67-7	68-5	68-5
Oats	35-2	35-3	35-3	34-6	34-4	34-5	34-5
July	35-7	35-8	35-8	35-2	34-5	34-6	34-6
Rye	48-1	48-2	48-2	47-6	47-5	47-6	47-6
May	49-3	49-4	49-6	48-7	48-7	48-7	48-7
Barley	41-7	41-2	41-5	40-8	40-8	40-8	40-8
July	42-4	42-4	42-4	41-7	41-7	41-7	41-7
Flax	151-2	151-2	151-2	149	149	149	149
May	150-2	150-2	150-2	147-6	147-6	147-6	147-6

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY

(By Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)							
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May	67-6	68	68	68-3	67-6	68	68-3
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LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, March 26.—Following are today's bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money, at current sterling exchange rates as supplied by the Canadian Government March 25. To-day Sat.

Wheat—
May 67-6
July 68-3

GIRL SLAIN; YOUTH HELD

Wounded Girl in Estevan, Sask., Hospital Tells Story of Attack

Estevan, Sask., March 26.—One girl in her life, another was in hospital and a youth was under arrest on a murder charge as result of a quarrel which police laid to disappointment by the youth in a love affair.

Eileen Bailey, seventeen, died her heart cut with a curved hunting knife.

Her sister, Ruby, nineteen, lies in the Estevan Hospital with deep head wounds received in a fierce battle for life.

James Nelson Watson, twenty-two, was held in a police cell at the Court House.

Alleged to have been crazed over the refusal of Eileen to accept further advances from him, Young Watson is said to have driven 40 miles to the Bailey home Saturday, broken through the locked door and attacked the two girls, who lay alone in bed with a club, and turned on Eileen and thrust the knife into her throat. The younger sister fell to the floor, mortally wounded.

Watson then left the house, after another short struggle with Ruby, who had been trying to telephone and communicate with police here.

Leaving immediately, Sergeant John Moloney met the youth as he was driving in his truck from the Bailey farm, and placed him under arrest. He offered no resistance.

It had been about 10 p.m. Ruby Bailey had gathered together the story of the affair, which has stunned this district, where both the Bailey and Watson families are widely known.

She and her sister were in the kitchen cooking, she said, when they saw Watson drive into the farm yard in his truck. Dismissing him as a youth who was wise to talk with him, they latched the storm door and locked the inside door of the house. Then they went upstairs.

Watson knocked at the door, and, when he failed to gain admittance, broke his way in, she said. Ruby came down the stairs first, and the youth, at the head with a short club. When Eileen followed her, he slashed at her throat with the sharp knife. Ruby then closed with Watson and in a brief fight received further blows. The attacker then left the house, got into his truck, and drove back toward Estevan, at a leisurely pace.

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Staggering to the telephone, the injured girl called police and her father at a local store, where he had just finished ordering a supply of groceries. Then she called Dr. J. V. Millions, who was on the scene in a few minutes, bringing her back to the hospital with him.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, March 26.—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

Straight Tough
No. 1 Hard 69-1 67-7
No. 2 Hard 69-1 67-7
No. 2 Northern 69-1 58-5
No. 3 Northern 58-5 54-5
No. 4 Northern 54-5 51-5
No. 5 Northern 51-5 33-5
No. 6 Wheat 45-5 45-5

42%

LEADERS UP AT MONTREAL

CANADIAN STOCKS

VANCOUVER MINES, OILS

(By C. M. Oliver & Co. Ltd.)

(Noon Close) Bid Asked

B.C. Silver 110 70

Canadian Nickel 68 70

Bralorne 127 129

Brewers and Distillers 256

Bridge River Con. 37 38

Brown 270 270

Bridge River Exp. 75 77

Cariboo Gold 235 240

Canadian Breweries 24 24

Congress 32 33

Diamond 30 31

Dunlop 102 104

Gold Bell 42 44

George Creek 6 40

George Copper 29 30

Grange River Gold 44 45

Grandview 47 48

Grinnell Gold 24 25

Kootenay Bell 26 28

Landmark 21 21

Meridian Mines 20 21

Morning Star 44 45

Native Son 38 39

National Silver 45 5

Mogul 11 11

Noble Five 13 14

Pavillion 49 55

Pioneer Greelite 1 1

Porter Idaho 121 126

Porter Border 143 145

Reeves McDonald 17 20

Reno Gold 108 110

Royal Reward 10 11

Rufus Argenta 1 1

Standard Gold 39 40

Silverado 7 7

United Empire 18 21

Wainwright 76 79

Wellington 76 79

Wesley 19 20

White Water 1 1

Wideside 345 356

Witney 39 40

Wolfe 1 1

Wright 24 25

Yukon 1 1

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Profit-taking At Wall Street Wipes Out Earlier Gains

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MONDAY, MARCH 26

By Jenks, Gwynne & Co.

Dow Jones average to-day

closed as follows:

30 Industrials—100.95, up 1.63.

20 Rails—47.84, up 0.68.

20 Utilities—26.36, up 0.61.

40 Bonds—92.86, up 0.31.

The range of to-day's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS

11.00—102.02, up 1.10.

12.00—101.94, up 1.02.

1.00—101.86, up 0.94.

2.00—101.56, up 0.64.

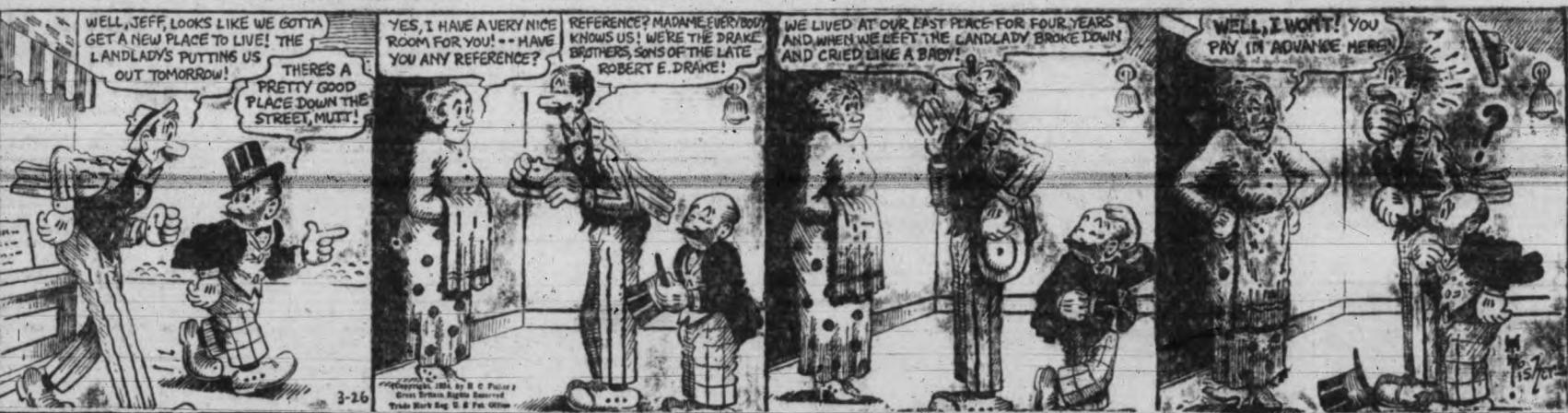
RAILS

11.00—48.42, up 0.50.

12.00—26.59, up 0.22.

1.00—26.57, up 0.20.

2.00—26.48, up 0.11.</p



FOURTH DEGREE

A Mystery Novel

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"Let's try it out on that boy," he suggested.

So Sidney was selected as the next patient and rendered unconscious.

What he told made the police sit up and take notice and brought the court stenographers on a run. In the course of the examination, Sidney happened to mention that the car which he had stolen had been designed for use in the Galveston area. "Now, we'll have to look for him on the trail. They shot question after question at him, the result being that Sidney implicated himself and three other pals as the murderers of Mr. Galsworth.

It was possible to verify all of these statements, and Sidney was promptly accused, tried, and sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime.

I nodded across the room to the inspector, who smiled wanly. I could see that he was on the verge of collapse at any moment.

A few minutes later, Dr. Dandy pulled out his watch.

"I see it's now after two," he said to Anderson. "Shall we start? I have to get back to Philadelphia this afternoon. Are you ready, Stokes?"

Tim Stokes breathed a deep sigh of relief. Either the gunman was a first rate actor or he was actually innocent and counting upon this demonstration to free him.

"Oh, Dandy," he said.

Dr. Dandy stepped forward with a hypodermic needle in his hand. "I'll put it in the arm, Tim," he said. "Now there's nothing to be afraid of. It won't hurt a bit. You may feel slightly nauseated. If you do, just drop your head on the pillow here. After a little while, we're going to ask you some questions, and I'll try to think the answers—just say anything that happens to occur to you. Don't try to remember anything."

In reply, Tim silently extended his right arm and the doctor inserted the needle. For a few minutes, there was dead silence in the room. The rest of us were standing, looking curiously around the bed and looking at the patient as if we expected him suddenly to go off in a convulsion.

Then Tim rose to his feet. "I want a drink of water," he said unsteadily. His voice was somewhat thick and he staggered to his feet, but he managed to sit down at a little table near by and with difficulty pour himself a glass from a pitcher.

Then he sat down again on the edge of the bed but he dropped his head into his hands.

"He's going," said Dr. Dandy to Anderson. "It won't be long now." Again he inserted his needle in Tim's arm, and this time he pulled out his watch and gravely counted Tim's pulse.

"That watch looks as big as the house," said Tim hoarsely. And it sounds . . . like . . . an alarm clock. I can see you . . . all, but you seem away . . . away . . . I feel sick."

"Come lie down until the doctor gently pushes his head back into the pillow. The gangster lay there for a moment or two, not quite unconscious, yet far from being himself. Then his eyes closed and he began to breathe in regular deep gasps.

"He's off," stated Dr. Dandy. "I think he's all right."

It had been arranged that Captain of Detective Charles D. Winslow was to conduct the questioning since Anderson was in no condition to do it himself. Two stenographers, note-books in hand, drew their chairs up close beside the bed where they could catch every word.

"Make your questions very short," said Dr. Dandy. "If you don't, he will answer the last part and forget to answer the first. Keep them short and very direct."

"What's your name?" asked the Captain.

The answer came without hesitation, yet although the voice was low and throaty, it was quite clear.

"Timothy James Stokes."

"Where were you born?"

"In New York City."

"Tim, where were you on last Monday night? Can you remember?"

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"It is I, my love, singing a song," said the rabbit gentleman.

"Oh, I thought some one was crying," said Mrs. Longears, and she went on making the beds. After that Uncle Wiggily thought he had best not sing any more, so he just sat and waited.

Soon the loaf of raisin bread was baked. Nurse Jane took it from the oven, wrapped it in a clean towel and laid it on the table. No, he didn't dare go all the way in. No, he didn't care because of the Bad Chaps were in the hall, but because Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy was there.

Oh, yes, Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane were very good friends, but in the morning, when she was doing the housework, after the rabbit children had gone to school, the muskrat lady never wanted any one in her kitchen—not even Uncle Wiggily. After the work was done, the dishes given to them, Mrs. Longears could pop in and out of the kitchen as often as she pleased.

But this time he just peeked in and at once his pink nose began to twinkle. He smiled and asked, through the crack of the door:

"What smells so good, Nurse Jane?" "I am baking some raisin bread," she answered. "Some of you don't like it, but I think it's delicious."

She suddenly reached for the broom. Perhaps she was only going to sweep the floor, but Uncle Wiggily thought she might be going to sweep him so he hopped away. But he called back: "I should like to have some of your raisin bread when it is baked, Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy."

"You shall," answered Nurse Jane. "And don't go away. The bread will soon be baked and I want you to take a loaf to Aunt Lettie, the lady goat. She has a little fever in her horns and Dr. Possum told her to stay in bed a few days. I'm sure some of my raisin bread will make her better."

"Yes, indeed, Nurse Jane," said Uncle Wiggily. "Your raisin bread ought to cure anybody. I'll be hopping out and look for an adventure very soon and I'll take the bread with me and leave it at Aunt Lettie's house."

"I'll call you in about five minutes," said the muskrat lady.

While waiting, Uncle Wiggily thought he would sing a song. So he sat down on the stairs in the hall and began. All of a sudden his wife, who was making the beds upstairs, called down:

"Who is there? What's the matter?"

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